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CONGRESS PARTY VICTORY

ASSEMBLY ECHOES "GANDHI KIJAI"

PRINCES SUPPORT ALL-INDIA FEDERATION

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New Delhi, Jan. 22. The Government has been defeated on the first division of the new Assembly on a Congress Party vote of censure.

The Congress Party raised the storm on account of the Government's refusal to allow Sarat Bose, who is charged with subversive activities in Bengal, to take his seat in the Assembly.

The Opposition carried the day by a vote of 58 to 54, amid shouts of "Gandhi Kijai... Long Live Gandhi!"—*Reuter Special.*

Meanwhile, the readiness of the Indian Princes to enter into the proposed All-India Federation, provided certain conditions were granted and which the Princes stipulate must be included in the Constitution, was reaffirmed in a resolution unanimously passed at to-day's sitting of the Chamber of Princes.

The resolution was proposed by the Maharaja of Patiala, Chancellor of the Chamber, who emphasised the Princes' desire not to stand in the way of India's attainment of Dominion status.

"BASE ALLEGATIONS"

The Maharaja of Bikaner, seconding the resolution, took the opportunity of repudiating the allegations made by opponents of the British Government's proposals that the Princes would be subjected to pressure to induce them to enter the Federation.

The Maharaja, on behalf of himself and other Princes, gave the most emphatic contradiction to such "base allegations."

The Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, addressing the Chamber, also denied that any pressure had or would be brought to bear upon the Princes.

He added that nobody knew better than the Princes that no form of coercion had been employed by Great Britain.—*Reuter Special.*

VICEROY'S ADDRESS

London, Jan. 22. The Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, when opening the session of the Chamber of Princes at New Delhi to-day described as entirely and utterly baseless the allegations which have been made to the effect that he and his officers had brought pressure to bear on the Princes in order to coerce them into the Federation against their will.

The Viceroy said it was only natural that the Princes should postpone their final decision on the Reform Bill until they had an opportunity to study the measure and the various draft instruments, accession instruments and instructions.

Lord Willingdon's repudiation of the allegations was strongly supported by the Maharajah of Bikaner.—*British Wireless.*

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES

OVER THE 1s. 9d. MARK

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 9 1/8d. At the opening, the market was steady and business was done at 1s. 9 1/8d. for the latter half of February. Later, buyers came out and the market became slightly easier, although the undertone remained steady.

In London, silver price remained unchanged yesterday. Speculators bought and India sold. Business was small.

The U.S. Isabel arrived in the Colony this morning from Swatow.

SECRET POLL IN SENATE

WORLD COURT SUPPORTED

U.S. NOW SURE TO JOIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 22.

There is now no doubt that the Senate will support President Roosevelt in his desire to make the United States a member of the World Court at the Hague.

The Administration has taken a secret poll and the result shows that, in spite of bitter opposition from such men as Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, there are sixty Senators committed to the support of the Administration in its effort to procure a vote favouring acceptance of the World Court invitation for adherence.

These sixty Senators will give the Administration the necessary two-thirds majority in the Senate assuring passage of the measure which will bring the United States that much closer to the League of Nations and give her a voice in the affairs of the world which will not be resented because it is raised by "an outsider."

The great objection to American membership in the World Court seems to be that it might necessitate a decision unfavourable to some nation with which relations were already uncertain, and might lead to losses to American traders who depended upon markets abroad. This is Senator Borah's chief argument.—*United Press.*

TIGHT MONEY IN TIENSIN

BANKS REQUESTING MORE DOLLARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Jan. 22. From reliable information it was learned here to-day that the local branches of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications have requested their respective head offices in Shanghai to send them more dollars.

It was reported that they have already received \$4,000,000 dollars during recent weeks, and that \$1,000,000 more are already en route.—*United Press.*

BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL POSITION

NEW EXCHEQUER RETURNS

INCOME TAX YIELD

London, Jan. 22.

Exchequer returns show that ordinary revenue collected up to January 19, totalled £485,311,377, as compared with £491,874,170 in the corresponding period of last financial year. Including self-balancing revenue, the respective totals were £548,744,377 and £554,569,170.

Ordinary expenditure to date is £563,191,499, as compared with £563,653,624 in the corresponding period of last year, and, with self-balancing expenditure, the totals were £626,624,499 and £619,662,924 respectively.

Although the flat rate of Income Tax was reduced in the last Budget, revenue collected from this source to date (£109,366,000) is nearly £5,000,000 larger than last year. Surtax receipts are slightly lower, and revenue from estate duties is £7,000,000 lower, at £63,586,000.

Stamp duties are higher up than last year and excise is down by £2,000,000.

There is little change in other revenue items except that miscellaneous receipts at £12,681,476 are £3,792,072 lower than the total at the corresponding date last year.—*British Wireless.*

PITEOUS VICTIMS OF FLOOD

WOMEN AND CHILDREN PERISHING

Tientsin, Jan. 23.

Despite the dry season, the flood situation in the Southern Hopei section of the Yangtze River still shows no signs of improving.

Since the dykes around Changwan burst last year, the city of Changwan is still isolated by flood water placing no less than 140,000 sufferers in the city in a dangerous position.

There are many other flood sufferers outside the city, who need quick relief. Many inhabitants, including children and women, are reported to have perished with hunger and cold.—*Central News.*

CHINA PLANS FOR NEXT OLYMPIAD

FIFTY ATHLETES TO GO TO BERLIN

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Chairman of the Chinese National Athletic Federation, stated in an interview that the Federation was proceeding with preparations for China's participation in the next world Olympiad to be held in Germany next year. But, he added, the number of events in which China would participate, and the number of players China would send out had not been fixed, although it had been tentatively arranged that the number of athletes would be not more than fifty.

A resolution proposing that China should participate in the coming Davis Cup contest of the American Zone was expected to be adopted at the next full meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chinese National Athletic Federation.—*Central News.*

From the New Territories a report has been received of an armed robbery at Tan Chuk Kam, the victim being a widow, Cheng Fung-kam, who was robbed of a small sum of money and other property, including a shot-gun. The affair occurred last night, four men being implicated.



Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, who is shortly to pay an official visit to London.

More Money For France

PLAN TO ISSUE FRESH NOTES

INFLATION DENIED

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Paris, Jan. 22.

The Government Bill, in the preamble of which the British financial policy is cited as a justification for its existence, was tabled in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, authorising the issue of an additional 5,000,000,000 francs of Treasury bills this year, above and beyond the legal limit of 10,000,000,000 francs.

The Bill specifies that the Treasury may consolidate its floating debt during 1935 at an amount equivalent to or exceeding 5,000,000,000 francs.

The Bill's preamble refutes the suggestion that the measure may lead to inflation, reiterating the policy that the Government is profoundly hostile to any form of inflationism.—*Reuter Special.*

Control Of Oil Production

ROOSEVELT'S POWER RESTRICTED

RESPONSIBILITY OF CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 22.

The Senate has passed the Connally Oil Control Bill, which now goes to the House of Representatives for approval.

The Bill is a sequel to the Supreme Court's decision that the section of the National Recovery Act empowering the President to prevent shipments of oil from any producing centre is unconstitutional.

The Bill empowers Congress to control oil production in America instead of the President.

It will prevent the inter-state transportation of oil produced in excess of the quotas assigned to each state.—*Reuter.*

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Nagara Maru, Rajputana, General Sherman, Nidara, President McKinley, Conte Rosso, Shelton, Hayes, President Pierce, Nechian Maru, Kungling, Tangshan Maru, Jinkai Maru, Halyuen, Hydrangea, Talyo Maru, Arabia Maru.

BULGARIA ROYALIST VICTORY

REPUBLICANS OUSTED

MILITARIST CABINET

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Sofia, Jan. 22.

What has amounted to a bloodless revolution, in which, paradoxically, the "revolutionary" group in Bulgaria has been completely defeated, has been achieved by the Royalist military faction here.

The Gheorghieff Cabinet has resigned and King Boris III has accepted the resignations, handed in en bloc.

He has requested his former War Minister, General Zlateff, to form a Cabinet, and the latter has proceeded with that work. The Cabinet does not include a single Republican, and is thus a sweeping victory for King Boris against the reactionary element within the state.

NEW MINISTERS

The new personnel of the Cabinet was announced a short time later, as follows:

General P. Zlateff, Prime Minister and Minister of War; Colonel Kloeov Kojoff, Minister of the Interior;

General Todod Radeff, Minister of Education; Colonel Michael Kalendereff, Minister of Justice and temporary Minister of Finance.

It is noteworthy that all the new-comers to Cabinet rank are army officers, as well as anti-Republicans.

Only three civilians retain their posts in the Cabinet. They are:

M. Batloff, Foreign Minister; M. Moloff, Minister of Economy; M. Zacharoff, Minister of Communications.

The Cabinet membership has been favourably received by the public.—*United Press.*

CABINET APPROVED

Sofia, Jan. 22. The King has approved the new Cabinet, with General P. Zlateff as Prime Minister and Minister for War.

The change-over in the Cabinet was due to internal policy reforms.—*Reuter.*

END OF KIANGSI CAMPAIGN

OFFICERS AND MEN TO BE DISCHARGED

Nanchang, Jan. 23.

Marking the conclusion of the anti-Red campaign in Kiangsi, the Anti-Red Headquarters at Nanchang will be wound up at the end of this month, in accordance with orders from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

The officers and soldiers discharged will be paid one month's discharge allowances.—*Central News.*

ANGLO-AUSTRIAN RELATIONS

MINISTERS TO VISIT LONDON

London, Jan. 22.

The Austrian Chancellor and Foreign Minister, Dr. Schuschnigg and Herr Berger Waldeneff, intend to pay a visit to London next month.

Although the date has not yet been fixed, the visit will probably take place about February 20.

It is understood that the Ministers desire to express appreciation of the friendly relations existing between Britain and Austria.—*British Wireless.*

GALLANT FIGHT ON FRONTIER

FRENCH OFFICER'S LAST STAND

RELIEF EXPEDITION CUT TO PIECES

Paris, Jan. 22.

The young French administrative officer, M. Bernard, who was killed by Abyssinian tribesmen, together with more than a hundred of the men under his command, on the frontier of French Somaliland in the Dikil region, recently, died only after a most heroic fight, and when trying to take aid to beleaguered French Somaliland tribesmen, according to a French Colonial Office communique.

It is known that the Assamaras tribesmen and the Issas clan were fighting on the frontier in one of their periodic wars, and that M. Bernard, leading a force of sixteen native troopers and 88 Issas, from French Somaliland, pushed forward to intervene.

A high authority suggests that M. Bernard's action was perhaps imprudent, for he had with him so many Issas, the blood enemies of the Assamaras.

FURTHER DAMAGING EVIDENCE

HAUPTMANN SEEN AT HOPEWELL

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

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Flemington, Jan. 22.

Further disturbing circumstantial evidence has been piled up by the State witnesses against Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh in 1932.

To-day, Charles Rossiter, a travelling salesman said he saw a man he now recognised as Hauptmann on the road near Princeton Airport on the Saturday before the kidnapping. That road might lead to the Lindbergh estate, the State prosecution suggested.

Unimportant in itself, Rossiter's evidence, when linked to that of other witnesses who swear that they have seen a man who closely resembled Hauptmann in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home about the time of the kidnapping, must have some effect upon the jury.

Moreover, Millar S. Whitehead, a resident of Hopewell, N.J., where the Lindbergh estate is situated, declared later in the day that he had twice seen Hauptmann in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home in February, 1932. He positively identified the accused as the man he saw on those occasions.

Hauptmann seems quite unaffected by this evidence and is keeping his composure.—*United Press.*

BRITISH COAL OUTPUT

BETTER FIGURES LAST YEAR

London, Jan. 22.

The Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, speaking at Edinburgh to-day, said coal trade prospects had taken a turn for the better.

Provisional figures for 1934 showed that the total British out-

The French Government does not intend to take diplomatic action in the matter as it recognises that the Abyssinian Government cannot be held responsible for sporadic outlawry on the far frontiers of the kingdom.

GALLANT FIGHT

Meanwhile, the story of Bernard's fight to the death has stirred France.

He was a young man of twenty-five years of age. He had led his small column towards the scene of hostilities on the frontier and was marching steadily along when the attack occurred. Assamaras hurled themselves on the French troops and their supporting group of Issas. Or perhaps they saw only the Issas, and rushed to the assault.

Bernard rallied the survivors of the first onslaught and held his ground for two hours. His original force of 104 men had suffered seriously, but they were steady. Some 800 of the Assamaras threw themselves forward, time after time, anxious to come to grips with the small group they surrounded.

HAND-TO-HAND

Finally, the ammunition of Bernard's men was exhausted.

They rose from where they had lain, those who could, and met the onslaught. The Issas fought with the courage that comes with despair; the Frenchman, their leader, with a fierce pride which matched the fanaticism of the attackers. He swung his clubbed rifle against their cutlasses.

When he fell he had ten sabre wounds on his head.

His whole force was massacred.

RESCUE EXPEDITION

Later reports indicate that Bernard was certainly bound upon a relief expedition to the Issas, who had been in combat with the Assamaras from the Abyssinian side of the frontier and who had got the worst of the fight. The Assamaras had been raiding in strong force when Bernard marched to relieve the Somaliland villagers.

The Minister for the Colonies has proposed that Bernard should be posthumously awarded the Cross of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

A Government communique states that Bernard has been "cited in national orders" paying a glowing tribute to his heroism.—*Reuter.*

put was 220,954,000 tons, compared with 207,112,000 in 1933. The improvement was due to home industrial demands and trade agreements with foreign powers. Other agreements, he said, would follow.—*British Wireless.*

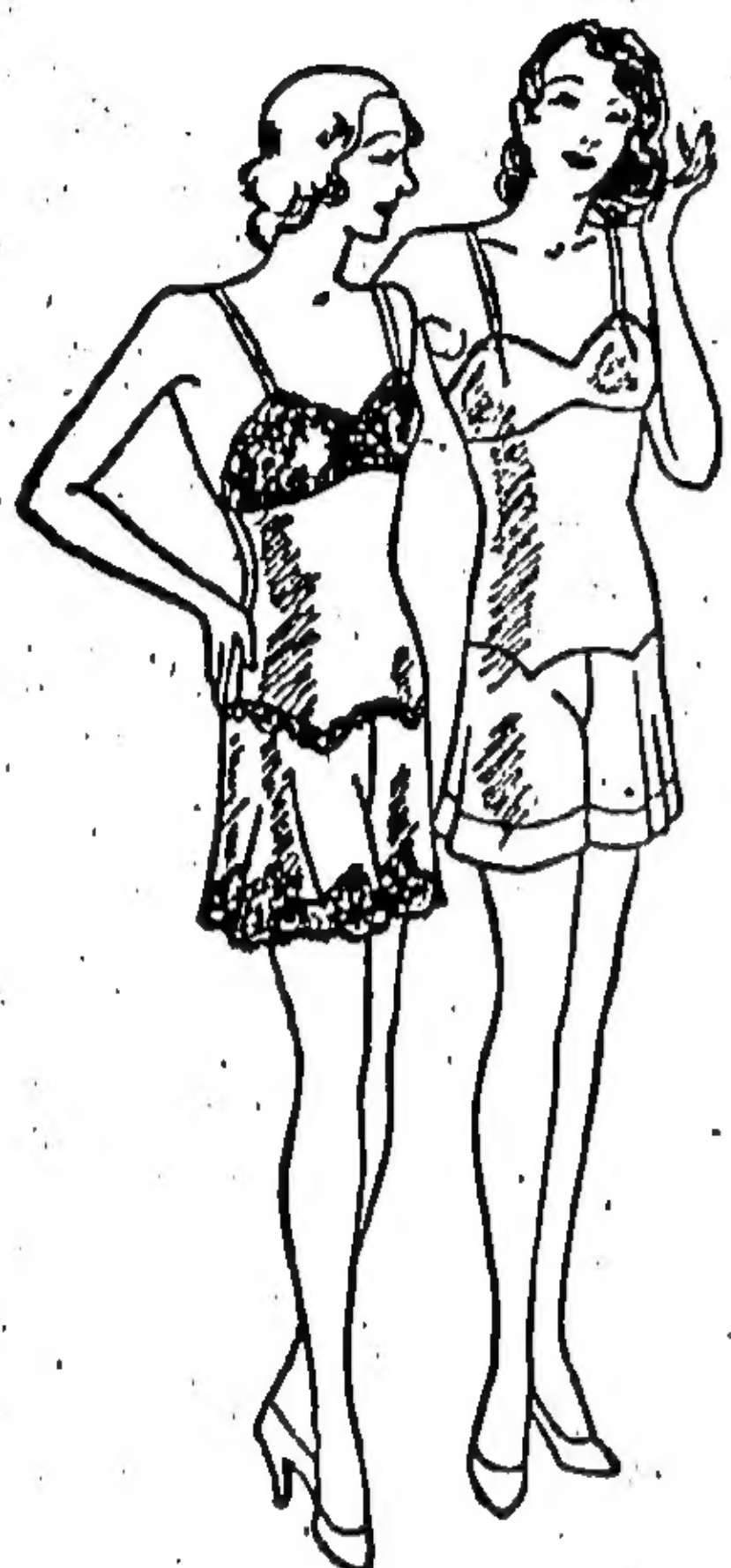
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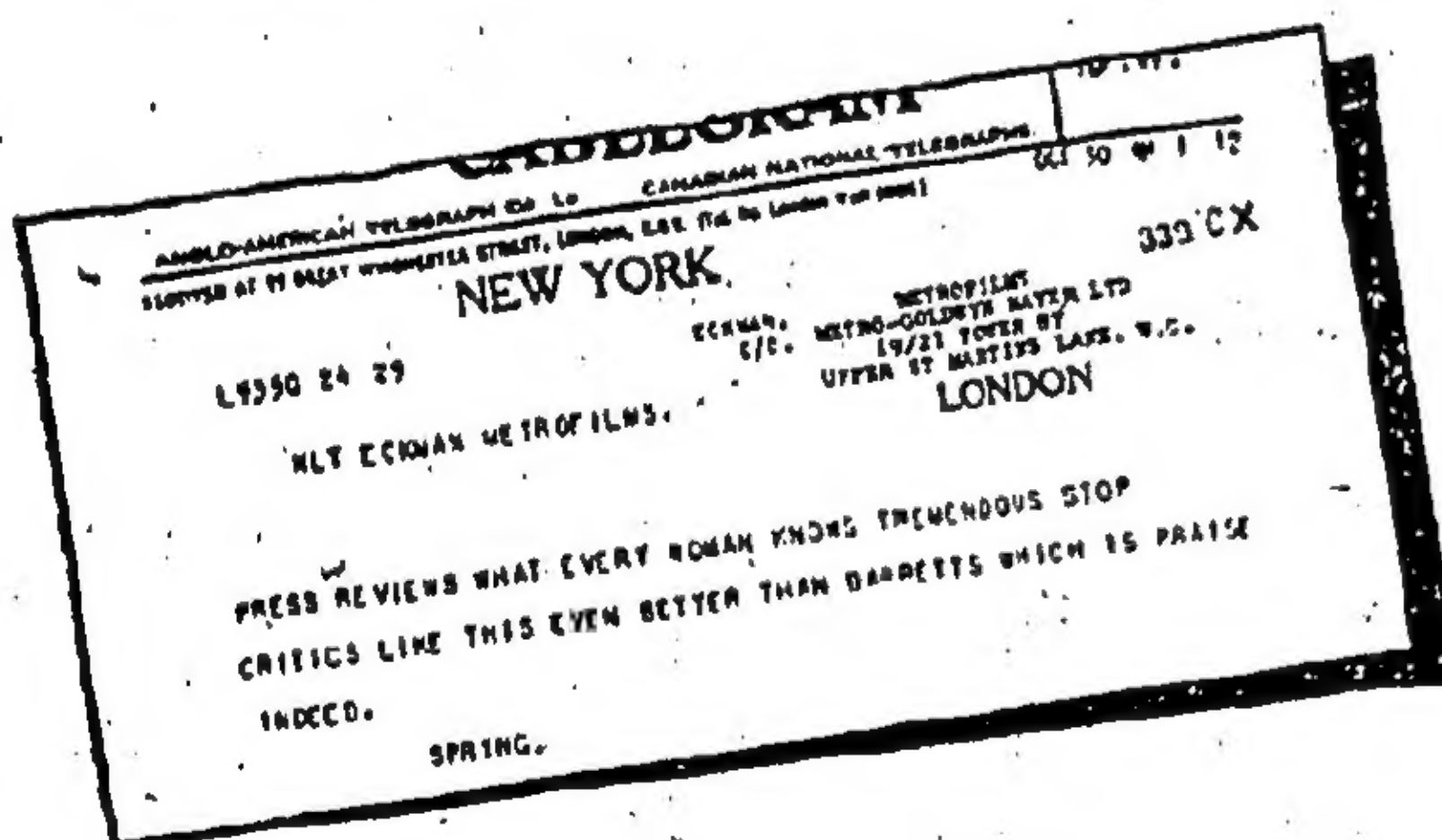
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QUEEN'S FROM SUNDAY

FILMLAND NEWS

Wanted, a Screen Oliver
Cromwell

DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Who shall be the screen Oliver
Cromwell?

The question is agitating Mr. Julius Hagen, who, as head of the Twickenham Studios, has £200,000 worth of contracts to fulfil during the coming year, including an ambitious picture with Oliver Cromwell as the central figure.

If Charles Laughton were available there would probably be no further search; but Mr. Laughton is associated with a rival company and his activities are more or less pledged for months to come.

There is George Arliss, of course, now in America to play Cardinal Richelieu for Twentieth Century Films. The question is arising, however, says the *News-Chronicle*, whether it is wise to have the familiar Arliss features in too many historical disguises.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Leslie Banks, Edward Chapman—these are some of the names discussed for the part. Mr. Chapman is less well known to cinema-goers than the others mentioned, but he is a clever and a versatile actor.

And there is the character of King Charles in the Cromwell story. Mr. Hagen himself fancies John Gielgud if the success of his stage Hamlet would allow him the time. Mr. Gielgud has not played a costume part for the films.

BLOOD WILL TELL

The stars, after all, seem to come by it naturally.

Are actors, like poets, born, not made? A recent survey seems to bear it out.

According to the figures of a large group of stars, 58 per cent. of their fathers were actors or connected with the theatrical profession. To bear out the idea of an artistic or semi-artistic background further, 18 per cent. of their fathers were newspaper or magazine writers, and another 6 per cent. were artists. The remaining 18 per cent. included business men, artisans, and several unique vocations. Al Jolson, for instance, gives the vocation of his father as a cantor, or religious chanter.

It may be true that the screen has drawn its talent from all walks of life, but it appears that those who reach the top rungs are largely grounded in theatrical tradition.

RINGING THE CHANGES

The accumulation by film studios of a string of contract players, otherwise known as "stock companies," has found a vigorous opponent in Darryl Zanuck, producer of Twentieth Century Pictures, who has ordered that this practice be carefully avoided in the casting of his forthcoming pictures.

According to Zanuck, the stock company is one of the chief elements to the screen in that it tends to bring the same players together in picture after picture, with the result that the public becomes tired of the repetition.

In urging the abolition of this custom, Zanuck stated: "Statistics show that when a company employs a large stock list of talent, the individual players are shoved into parts which do not necessarily fit them, merely to absorb their salaries. Audiences may enjoy seeing the same faces together in the same situations a few times, but by too much repetition they become a drawback rather than an asset, and tend to hurt all pictures in general. For that reason, we will not have a stock of supporting players or near-stars at Twentieth Century Pictures."

"In 'The Mighty Barnum,' we have 42 speaking parts besides the star, Wallace Beery, but we have made individual casting arrange-

WAIST BANDS

Stiff Stitched Belt On
Day Dresses

NEW FASHIONS



"The Waist-band Fashion."
"Day dresses have a stiff, stitched band which resembles the sturdy waist-band of thirty years ago." Checked crepe is used for this frock, and the black line in it is repeated in the wide waist-band.

CLEANING CLOCKS

CLOCKS can be cleaned at home by placing a piece of cotton-wool soaked with kerosene at the bottom of the clock, inside, and leaving it there for a few days. The fumes of the kerosene will loosen the dirt and dust in the clock so that it will fall down on to the cotton-wool.

ments with 42 players, each fitted for the particular role he is playing.

"When it comes to our next picture, 'Clive of India,' we have an entirely different set of characters. The problem here is even greater, because the production calls for 91 players to appear with Ronald Colman. In order that the cast will not be a repetition of those the public has been seeing in other stories with an English background, we are importing several British types from England.

"Although this is a more expensive manner of producing pictures, we believe that the audiences are entitled to see new casts and new combinations of players in each picture, and also that our productions will be more accurate in cast-types."

QUALITY IN MINIATURE

A group of interesting short films has been featured in recent programmes at Home.

One with considerable topical interest is "The New Europe," a French film with cine-diagrams and a commentary in English, showing the events leading up to the outbreak of war in 1914, the course of the war, and the new Europe which arose as a result of it. Special emphasis is placed on the altered boundaries, including the Saar area and the dismemberment of Hungary. It has been said of the film that it teaches more about its subject in five minutes than could be gained in an hour's reading.

Another of the short films is "Upstream," which describes the salmon fishing industry of the east coast of Scotland. Produced by John Grierson and directed by Arthur Elton, the film gives an illuminating impression of the salmon trek made each year from the sea to the breeding grounds at the head of the rivers.

"How Talkies Talk," also shown was taken at the Gaumont-British studios at Shepherd's Bush. It is an illuminating account of how sound is photographed in the studio

Beauty Does
Not CountART IN CHINA'S
ARMY?OFFICER SAYS
NOT

Peking.
Military drill in Chinese colleges is no more popular than in many foreign universities. The Japanese invasions of Manchuria and Shanghai have, however, had the effect of making it compulsory in most schools, despite the traditional Chinese contempt for the soldier's profession. The boys fail to take it very seriously, though, as an army inspector of cadet corps learned to his discomfort the other day.

The cadets of a local university had been lined up for monthly inspection and the army man proceeded to put them through their paces.

"Tenshun!" Heels clicked and all looked well.

"Right dress!" Elbows jerked up and chins whipped around. But unfortunately the officer decided to check the line and going to one end squinted along. It looked like the graph of a business cycle.

"What kind of a line do you call this? Don't you know that the object of 'right dress' is to make a straight line..."—and much more, less easily translatable.

When he had finished a youth in the rear rank spoke up in the midst of voices:

"But sir, we have just been learning that a curved line is the true line of beauty!"

Speechless, the would-be martinet stalked away, and handed in his resignation next day.—*United Press.*

TOWNSHIP OF
MISFORTUNEMANY ILL WITH
FOOD POISONING

Maltby, the mining township near Rotherham, Yorkshire, which three years ago was for several months harassed by an outbreak of spotted fever, spent Christmas in the throes of an epidemic of food poisoning.

Of the 50 people—men, women, and children—affected, 18 were still in Alma Road Hospital, Rotherham, shortly before Christmas, while the others were under treatment at their homes.

None of the patients was in danger.

Mr. R. Oddy, the sanitary inspector to the local Urban Council, said to a reporter: "Maltby is surely a township of misfortune. In 1931 we had a serious outbreak of spotted fever, in which no fewer than 78 cases were reported, and in 1929 27 men lost their lives in an explosion at Maltby Main Colliery."

Among the victims of the epidemic was one whole family of six, an unemployed miner, his wife, and four children, aged six, four, and three, and a baby about a year old. In another case four members of a family of eight were suffering. Other cases included a mother and three children, aged 13, nine, and four years.

Dr. T. V. Griffith, medical officer at the Alma Road Hospital, Rotherham, where many of the sufferers were detained, stated that one or two were fairly ill, but were not in danger.

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NEW SONG AND DANCE ALBUMS

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Dreaming, Cocktails for Two, May I?, Ebony
Rhapsody, Love Thy Neighbour, etc., etc.

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SONG SELECTION

1. SEE THE FUNNY LITTLE BUNNIES.
(from 'Funny Little Bunnies').
2. 'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
(from 'The Night Before Christmas').
3. THE WORLD OWES ME A LIVING
(from 'The Grasshopper and The Ants').
(Victor Record No. 24615).
4. YOU'RE NOTHIN' BUT A NOTHIN'
(from 'The Flying Mouse'). (Victor Record No. 24703).
5. PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN
(from 'The Pied Piper').
6. THE PENGUIN IS A VERY FUNNY CREATURE.
(from 'Peculiar Penguins').
7. LULLABY LAND
(from 'Lullaby Land').
8. LULLABY
(from 'Lullaby Land').
9. ROCK-A-BYE BABY
(from 'Lullaby Land').
10. THE WISE LITTLE HEN
(from 'The Wise Little Hen').
(Victor Record No. 24616).

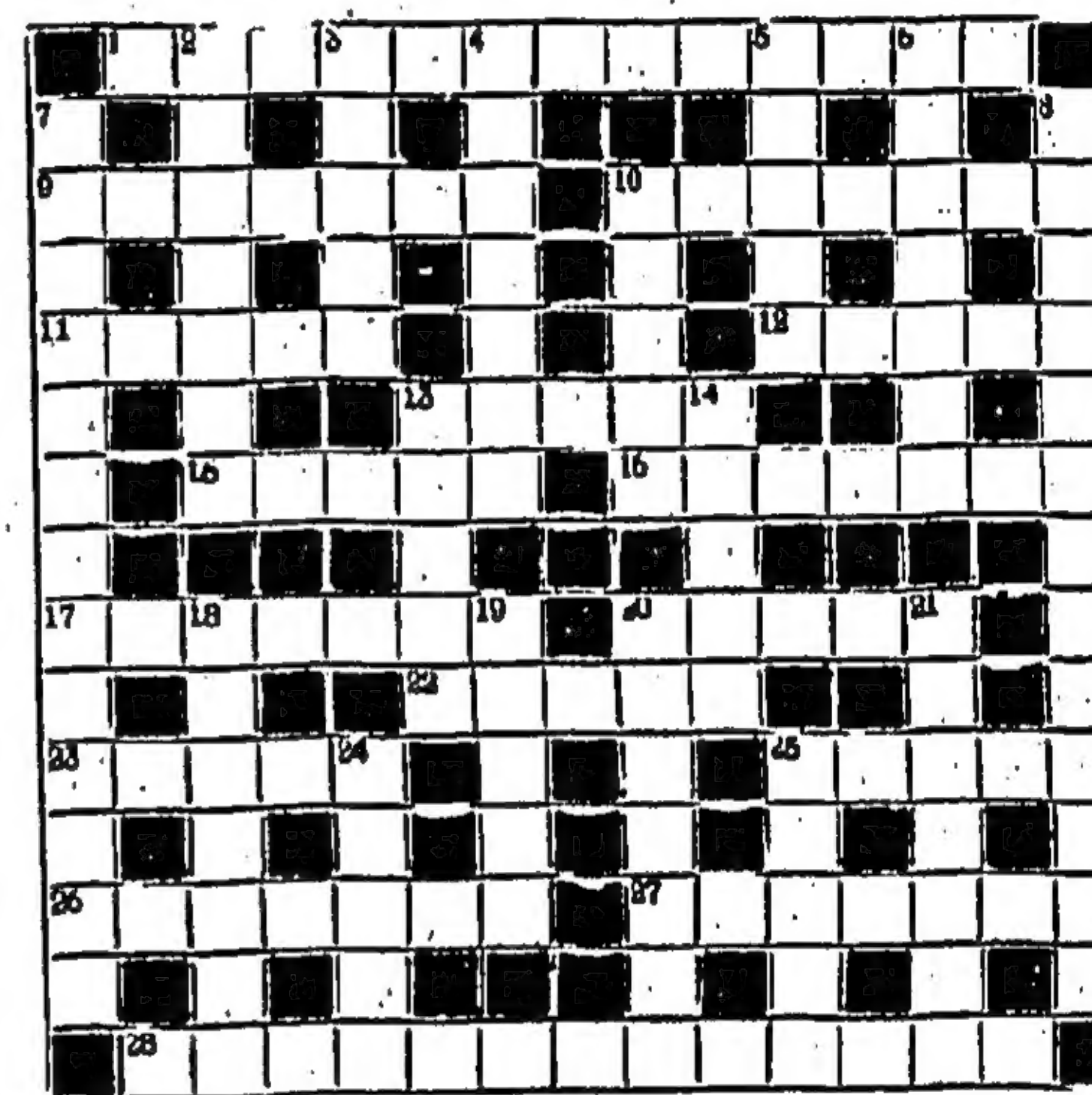
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Across

- 1 Soldier's decoration (two words).
- 2 Describes beer in cask.
- 3 Eat away, but no advice to the hungry.
- 4 Part of the harness that, in the main, is absent from the horse.
- 5 Former ecclesiastic.
- 6 Stops on the plant.
- 7 No gay mixture this.
- 8 Bewildered, like the birds in bed.
- 9 Startle (anag.).
- 10 Lie and the place to do it; to be truthful.
- 11 It goes round in both directions.
- 12 Not a bad score for the marksman to make at the end of a meal.
- 13 Wash most of the servant, anyway.
- 14 Just.
- 15 Unreliable.
- 16 Gives notice to all and sundry.

Down

- 1 American State.
- 2 A nine in a foolish posture.
- 3 There's no necessity to ask pardon for a girl who goes about her home, surely?
- 4 Less adulterated (rev.).
- 5 Relations.
- 6 His work takes precedence of play, and so it does (hyphen).
- 7 Breaking out again. Sound sense in this.

10 Ascend here in the wrong direction.

- 13 A gibe that never ends poetically.
- 14 Sir, to you, as Sancho Panza might have said to Don Quixote.
- 15 This container gives greater satisfaction if held in a more or less horizontal position.
- 16 A word of apology.
- 17 Own.
- 18 Cheer up and make her nest.
- 19 Enter up.
- 20 Word they use in Rugby.

Yesterday's Solution.

ACROSS: 1. SOLDIER'S DECORATION (two words). 2. BEER IN CASK. 3. EAT AWAY, BUT NO ADVICE TO THE HUNGRY. 4. PART OF THE HARNESS THAT, IN THE MAIN, IS ABSENT FROM THE HORSE. 5. FORMER ECCLESIASTIC. 6. STOPS ON THE PLANT. 7. NO GAY MIXTURE THIS. 8. BEWILDERED, LIKE THE BIRDS IN BED. 9. STARTLE (ANAG.). 10. LIE AND THE PLACE TO DO IT; TO BE TRUTHFUL. 11. IT GOES ROUND IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. 12. NOT A BAD SCORE FOR THE MARKSMAN TO MAKE AT THE END OF A MEAL. 13. WASH MOST OF THE SERVANT, ANYWAY. 14. JUST. 15. UNRELIABLE. 16. GIVES NOTICE TO ALL AND SUNDRY.

DOWN: 1. AMERICAN STATE. 2. A NINE IN A FOOLISH POSTURE. 3. THERE'S NO NECESSITY TO ASK PARDON FOR A GIRL WHO GOES ABOUT HER HOME, SURELY? 4. LESS ADULTERATED (REV.). 5. RELATIONS. 6. HIS WORK TAKES PRECEDENCE OF PLAY, AND SO IT DOES (HYPHEN). 7. BREAKING OUT AGAIN. SOUND SENSE IN THIS.

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One of the brightest parts in the life of the Canadian soldier overseas was "Blighly" leave and a visit to the London Alhambra, where "The Bing Boys" with George Robey and Violet Loraine was the piece de resistance. That was nearly 25 years ago, and yet the strains of "If You Were the Only Girl in the World" still fill the air, when the boys of the old brigade gathered around the festive board. The other night the whole show came back with its old-time fervour when rival was staged in that same theatre, the Alhambra. Violet Loraine, (above) in retirement since those eventful days except for charity performances emerged from Blenheim Castle in Northumberland to once again grace footlights with her presence.

Wigs In Law Courts

HELP GRAVITY AND DECORUM

MASTER OF ROLL'S VIEW

Since America's judges and advocates came over here a few years ago for a memorable Bar Congress, discussion has been keen in the United States as to the advisability of adopting English usage in the wearing of wigs by Bench and Bar in court.

The Master of the Rolls (Lord Hanworth), in an interview recently surveyed the tradition of the wig in England.

"It is a truism," he said, "that it is not only important that justice should be done, but that it should appear to be done. One of the simplest methods of making the authority of a judge plain to all is by giving him some distinctive mark, which differentiates him and makes it clear, beyond question, that he is not a member of the jury—not a *proffer*, nor an officer of the Court, but the judge with whom the responsibility for decision lies.

"In the early history of English law, it was administered largely by those who had the requisite knowledge and learning and they were found in the ranks of the Clergy. That explains why our judges' historic red robes approximate the dress of a Cardinal. There was a time, as the pictures on our walls record, when a gentleman could not appear without a wig. In the eighteenth century, Members of Parliament still dressed in formal coats and breeches, and put on their wigs to attend the meetings of Parliament. The Speaker alone adheres to this custom, while the Sergeant-at-Arms wears knee-breeches, and the Clerks at the table their wigs. Bishops in this same period always wore wigs; and if my memory serves me, Bishop Blomfield, who was Bishop of London and resigned his bishopric in 1866, retained the ceremonial wig.

BENCH AND BAR

"Barristers, like Members of Parliament, dressed in wigs and robes to attend the Courts; and I have been told by my father that young Archbold (1785-1870), the second of that distinguished name, used to appear on the first day of term in knee-breeches as well as in wig and gown.

"There is a very close and happy relation—which might be described as kinship—between the Bench and Bar in England. Happily both have retained an appreciation of the propriety of a distinctive dress which has been handed down through many generations from their distinguished predecessors.

"Tradition counts for much in England as a whole, and in our law in particular. What judge would be content to break the continuity of dress which links him with Sir Matthew Hale, Lord Holt, and Lord Mansfield? What barrister would like to make a difference which would break his lineal descent from Pollexfen, Erskine, Romilly, and Sargant?

"Many have told me that when they have visited the Law Courts in the Strand they have been struck not only by the patience and fairness of the tribunal, but also by the air of gravity and decorum, which they described as the distinctive characteristics of the proceedings. To those the historic robes and wigs add their quota.

Bad Money in London

SHOP-KEEPERS WARNED

Thousands of forged £1 notes were being circulated in London around Christmas.

The police, acting on instructions from Scotland Yard, warned shopkeepers in all parts of the Metropolis to keep a sharp watch for any bogus notes that may come into their possession.

It is believed that an expert gang having many women among its members plotted to take advantage of the Christmas shopping rush to issue as many as 30,000 counterfeit £1 notes—one of the biggest floods of spurious money with which the authorities have ever had to contend.

The forged notes were of masterly workmanship, and the most minute examination is necessary to detect any difference between them and genuine notes.

The counterfeiters have, it is believed, built up an extensive secret organisation with a central headquarters.

Men and women agents specially picked for their hazardous task of uttering the notes are working under group leaders so as to diffuse the activities of the gang and make more difficult any discovery of the actual source of the forgeries.

Recently the Bank of England came into possession of a number of notes bearing the same serial number—65/702734—and when the experts had concluded their examination they found few points of difference with the genuine £1 note.

CUT FINGER TRAGEDY

FOOTBALLER DIES ON HONEYMOON

An illness which asserted itself while he was on his honeymoon has



A famous British actress, said to be engaged to marry Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Gertrude Lawrence, was taken to hospital in London in a serious condition. Miss Lawrence had been under treatment for weeks, it is understood, for severe mastoid ailment. Doctors report she was near death on three occasions. Fairbanks, meanwhile, practically lived at the hospital.

caused the death of Murdo McDonald, the Scottish and English footballer.

McDonald, who hails from Polmont, has been doing business on his own account as a haulage contractor, and it was while engaged in this work that he received a cut on his little finger which proved fatal.

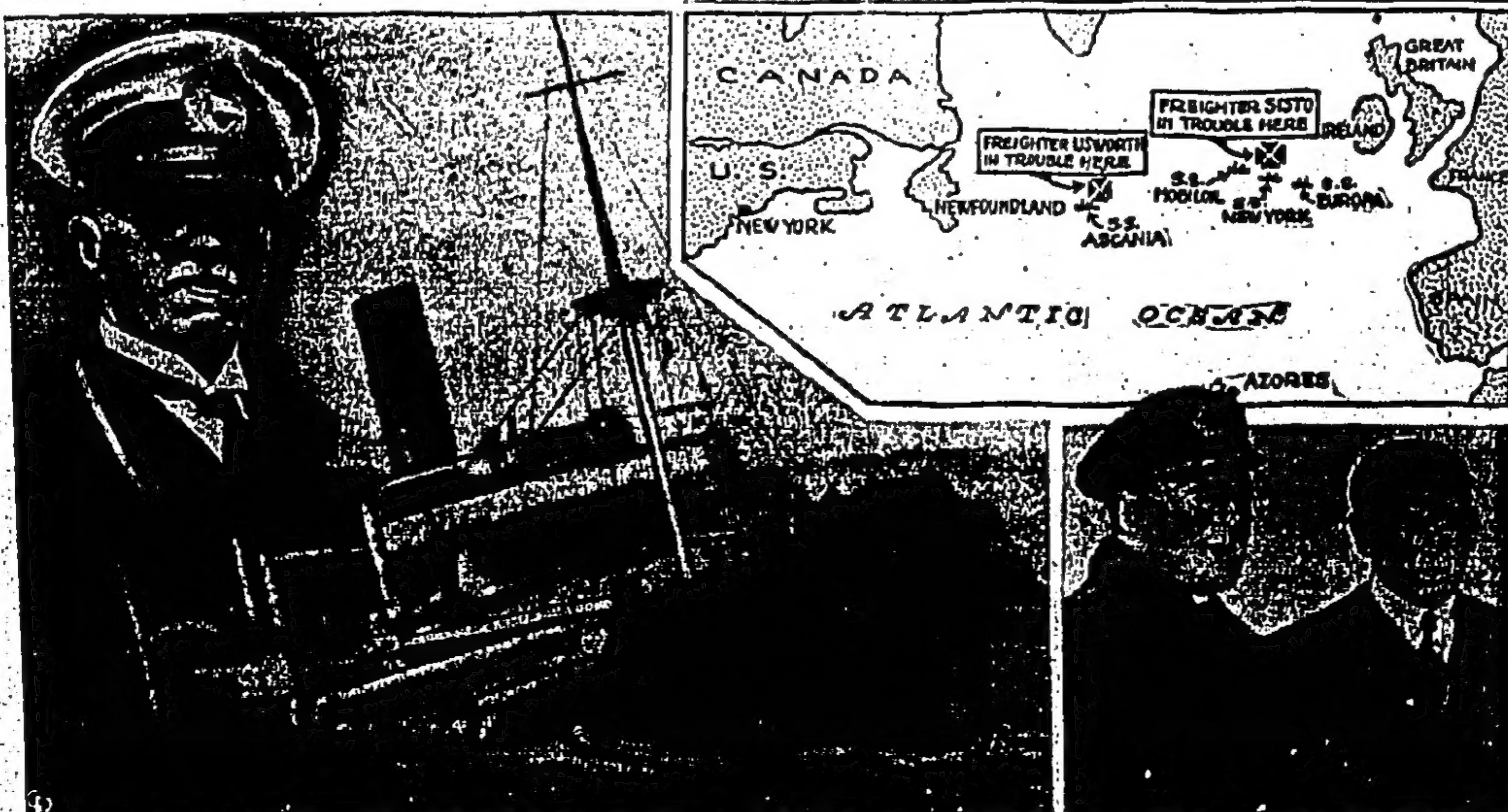
At the time it happened, McDonald regarded the injury as slight and subsequently he married Miss Erusa Tipladin, the daughter

of a Belgian War refugee. For a period she was a teacher at Wallacestone Public School.

The couple left on their honeymoon, but the condition of McDonald's injured hand, which had been poisoned, became so serious that the honeymoon was curtailed and McDonald was taken to Falkirk Infirmary for treatment. For three weeks the doctors strove to save their patient's life, but the poison had too firm a hold and from its effects McDonald died.



The above photo was taken shortly after an explosion in the Tsung Dah Rubber Factory on Thorburn Road, Shanghai, had caused serious injury to three employees. The picture on the right shows a workman standing on the lid of the boiler while on the left is seen the gap torn in the wall by the heavy piece of steel crashing its way through the bricks.



Courtesy, captains had two new outstanding feats of heroism to place in their logs as raging storms in North Atlantic crippled 2 freighters—Capt. Fritz Kruse (left), of German liner, New York, directed saving of survivors of storm-crushed Norwegian freighter, Slat, and Capt. J. G. P. Blisset of British liner, Ascania, brought out rescue of Capt. J. J. Reed (with whom he is shown at right), and other survivors of freighter Usworth, which is seen sinking at left in graphic photo taken through heavy mist. Map indicates scenes of rescue.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

One of the outstanding ballad hits of the current season is "Too Beautiful for Words", sung by Russ Columbo in "Wake Up and Dream", the rollicking Universal musical comedy coming as the next change to the Queen's Theatre. The tuneful melody was written by Bernie Grossman, Jack Stern and Grace Hamilton, creators of many of the song hits of recent years including "Crying for the Moon" as well as songs for such Broadway shows as "Tip-Top", "Silks and Satins", "Love Birds" and "Good Little Devils". Among the songs heard in "Wake Up and Dream" in addition to "Too Beautiful for Words", are the current hits, "Let's Pretend There's a Moon" and "When You're in Love". Columbo, Pryor and June Knight have leading roles in this picture and are strongly supported by Catharine Doucet, Henry Armetta and

Andy Devine. Kurt Neumann was the director.

"Adventure Girl"
Those who a few years ago, were excited by Joan Lowell's book, "The Cradle of the Deep", will be keenly interested when "Joan Lowell's Adventure Girl" camera record of the author's latest exploits at sea, is shown at the King's Theatre on Wednesday. Sailing from New York harbour in her 48-foot, two-masted schooner about a year ago, Miss Lowell and her little party of thrill-seekers were gone eleven months, during which time they met with countless adventures on land and sea. These included struggles with savage tribesmen of the tropics, all sorts of beasts and reptiles of the jungles, and the elements. "Joan Lowell's Adventure Girl" depicts, among its many other exciting episodes, what is said to be the worst tropical hurricane ever photographed by a motion picture camera.

"Washington Merry-Go-Round"

The dramatic developments which take place on the inside of Washington are seldom known to the general public, is the daring theme of the latest screen attraction to be handled by that veteran director, James Cruze, "Washington Merry-Go-Round", a Columbia picture with Lee Tracy and Constance Cummings in the leading roles, showing at the Star Theatre.

Cruze, when one recalls "The Covered Wagon", "Old Ironsides" and "The Pony Express", was the ideal choice to handle this typically American film of a militant young Congressman who tries to buck a great political machine. The story is that the picture shows the Soldiers Bonus Army encamped at Anacostia Flats. Other prominent names in the imposing cast include Alan Dinehart, Walter Connolly, Arthur Vinton, Frank Sheridan and Arthur Hoyt. Maxwell Anderson wrote the story, especially for the screen. Joe Swerling is credited with the screen play.

"I Believed in You"

Young women who want to make the right kind of start in the movies should enlist the aid of John Boles. He is an expert. The big, athletic, Scotch-Irish had Vivienne Segal as his leading woman in her first picture, "Song of the West". He played opposite Gloria Swanson in her first independent picture, "Loves of Sunny". Carlotta King made her film debut as the heroine of Boles' success, "The Girl from the Sea". Boles and Bebe Daniels were co-starred in Bebe's initial singing picture, "Rio Rita". Evelyn Laye's first American picture, "One Heavenly Night", found Boles as the leading man. He was selected to head the list of musical players in Louis H. Brown's first American production, "My Lips Betray". Margaret Sullivan, in "Only Yesterday", made her debut on the screen with Boles in the leading masculine role. Harking back to Broadway, Boles played opposite Gertrude Farrar in her first picture, "Romany Love Song". And now he is to be seen in a leading role in "I Believed in You", sharing with Victor Jory the honour of introducing Rosemary Ames to American screen audiences. Miss Ames, the American girl whose success in the London stage led to her recently-signed Fox Film contract, is being launched in "I Believed in You", coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

"When the Gods Destroy"

Dealing with the dramatic question of how much a man should justify his sacrifice for humanity, "When the Gods Destroy" featuring Walter Connolly, Doris Kenyon and Robert Young is the current film fare at the Queen's Theatre. In these days of human sacrifice this picture offers a psychological question that is of para-

mount interest. Beginning with a thrilling ship-wreck in which a man disguises himself as a woman to save himself for the sake of his family, it rises to dramatic heights that will move the most blasé audience. Boles, Connolly, Miss Kenyon and Young, the cast includes Hobart Bosworth, Gilbert Emery, Jack Mulhall, Mary Carr, Rollo Lloyd, Geneva Mitchell and Scotty Beckett. Walter Land directed "When the Gods Destroy" from an original story by Albert Payson Terhune.

"Doctor Monica"

How much should a good woman sacrifice for her husband's mistress? Should a sweetheart place her own happiness on the altar of her love? home? Should a woman give up her husband but three of the questions asked and answered in the exceedingly unusual film drama "Doctor Monica" in which Warner Bros. star the always charming Richard Dix and which will open on Saturday at the Alhambra. The tremendous story is made even more notable by a cast that includes, besides Miss Francis, Warren Williams, Jean Muir and Verree Teasdale, all stars in their own right; as well as Philip Reed, Emma Dunn, Herbert Buntin, Ann Shumaker, Virginia Hammond, Hale Hamilton and Virginia Pine. "Doctor Monica" is based on a famous Polish play, and tells the story of a woman physician whose husband's love has been stolen by a friend. When the wife learns that the girl is about to have a baby by her husband, she not only attends to the girl during her illness, but arranges for a divorce so that the infant may be given its father's name. How the girl meets the thrilling climax of a story replete with thrills, including a steeped chase in which the girl is hurled from her horse, and an airplane crash at sea.

"The Stormtroop of 1917"

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"Journal of a Crime"

At last the actress held to be the most fastidious of either stage or screen and the actor who has the reputation of being the best dressed man in Hollywood and most representative of the suave man-about-town type are playing in the same picture. Never before have they played together although both have been working in pictures for some years. The two are Ruth Chatterton and Adolphe Menjou, who head a notable cast of talented players in the First National picture, "Journal of a Crime", which opens to-day at the Alhambra. The two are husband and wife in the picture and it is because of Menjou's philanderings with the star of this musical show that Miss Chatterton ends her rival's life with a bullet. Claire Dodd, one of Hollywood's most famous home-wreckers has the role of Menjou's enamored while other important parts are portrayed by such well known players as George Barbier, Douglas Dumbrille, Noel Madison and Henry O'Neill. In lesser, though important, roles are Phillip Reed, Henry Keiler, Frank Reicher, Edward McWade, Walter Pidgeon, Frank Darion, Clay Clement and Elsie Janssen.

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6.50 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).
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8.15 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
8.45 p.m. Selections from the Opera "The Flying Dutchman," by Richard Wagner. Title role: Hilt Heide. Soloists: Maria v. Maximovich, Daland: Wilhelm Striens. Conductor: Werner Richter-Reichhelm.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. The Northern Walter Orchestra.
12.10 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
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7.30 p.m. Talk "India." The Rev. C. F. Andrews.
7.45 p.m. Quentin Maclean, at the Organ at the Grosvenor Cinema.
Greenwich Time Signal 12 noon.
8.30 p.m. Charles Manning and his Orchestra, relayed from the Granada, Walthamstow.
9.30 p.m. An Organ Recital from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
9.45 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

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10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra, relayed from the Hippodrome Theatre, Birmingham.
10.30 p.m. "The Way Please." A Sketch by Philip Wade.
10.45 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra, relayed from the Hippodrome Theatre, Birmingham.
11 p.m. "Marjory." A Radio Sketch by Philip Wade.
11.15 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12.15 a.m. Jack Allen, Syncopated Pianist, playing an All-English Programme.
12.30 a.m. The News.

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a "refugee mentality" which expects a lot and gives very little. They were not always like that. Canon W. A. Wigram, D. D., who lived among them for a number of years, and wrote "The Assyrians and Their Neighbours," gives them an excellent character both as regards industriousness and hospitality. Their customs as he describes them are, it is true, somewhat unusual. For instance, he records how, when he was in doubt whether to accept a certain invitation, his would-be host said: "If you do, I shall be proud to receive you; if you do not, my honour will make it needful for me to shoot you, so I hope that you will come."

Dr. Wigram adds: "No more delightful host to a guest could be desired when, under this pressure, the invitation was accepted."

In religion, the main body of the Assyrians professes the Nestorian creed and is in communion with the Church of England. Another branch, the Chaldeans, acknowledge the authority of the Pope. The Chaldeans, however, are not directly concerned in the present upheaval since they are living in amity with the Iraqis.

The Nestorians mostly owe allegiance to the Mar Shimun, a hereditary patriarchate which descends not from father to son but from uncle to nephew, the holder of the title being forbidden to marry. The present Mar Shimun, the twenty-first incumbent, is a young man in his twenties who speaks English and French fluently.

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12.45 a.m. Jan Bereska and his Orchestra, relayed from the Pump Room, Loughborough Spa.
1.15 a.m. The Broadest Sound. Valerius de Fiores (Tchaikovsky). Nocturne: Paganini (Chopin). Minuetto (Bethoven). Parade (Bach). Moment musical (Schubert), arr. Lauretta Williams.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 4

To-night's broadcast from Transmission 4, through GSB and GSB.

2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.15 a.m. "From the Films." 2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
3.30 a.m. Reginald King and his Orchestra.
4.15 a.m. "The Way Please." A Sketch by Philip Wade. Predicted by William MacLure.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
4.30 a.m. Interlude.
4.40 a.m. Charles's Hour.
4.50 a.m. Interlude.
5 a.m. The News.
5.15 a.m. Dance Music.
5.30 a.m. Dance Music.
5.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 5

This morning's broadcast from Transmission 5, through GSB and GSB.

7 a.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.
7.45 a.m. Talk "India." The Rev. C. F. Andrews.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.
8 a.m. A Studio Concert. Beale Jones (Soprano) and Maurice Vinden (Organ).
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.
"Dance." Electrical Recording. Henson Recorded Programme.

ZERO WEATHER**FORTY DEAD IN U.S. STORMS DURING WEEK-END**

There were forty deaths in storms in the United States at the week-end, which brought zero weather to Kentucky and Texas, lashed the Gulf of Mexico coast, and flooded rivers in Wisconsin.—*Reuter.*

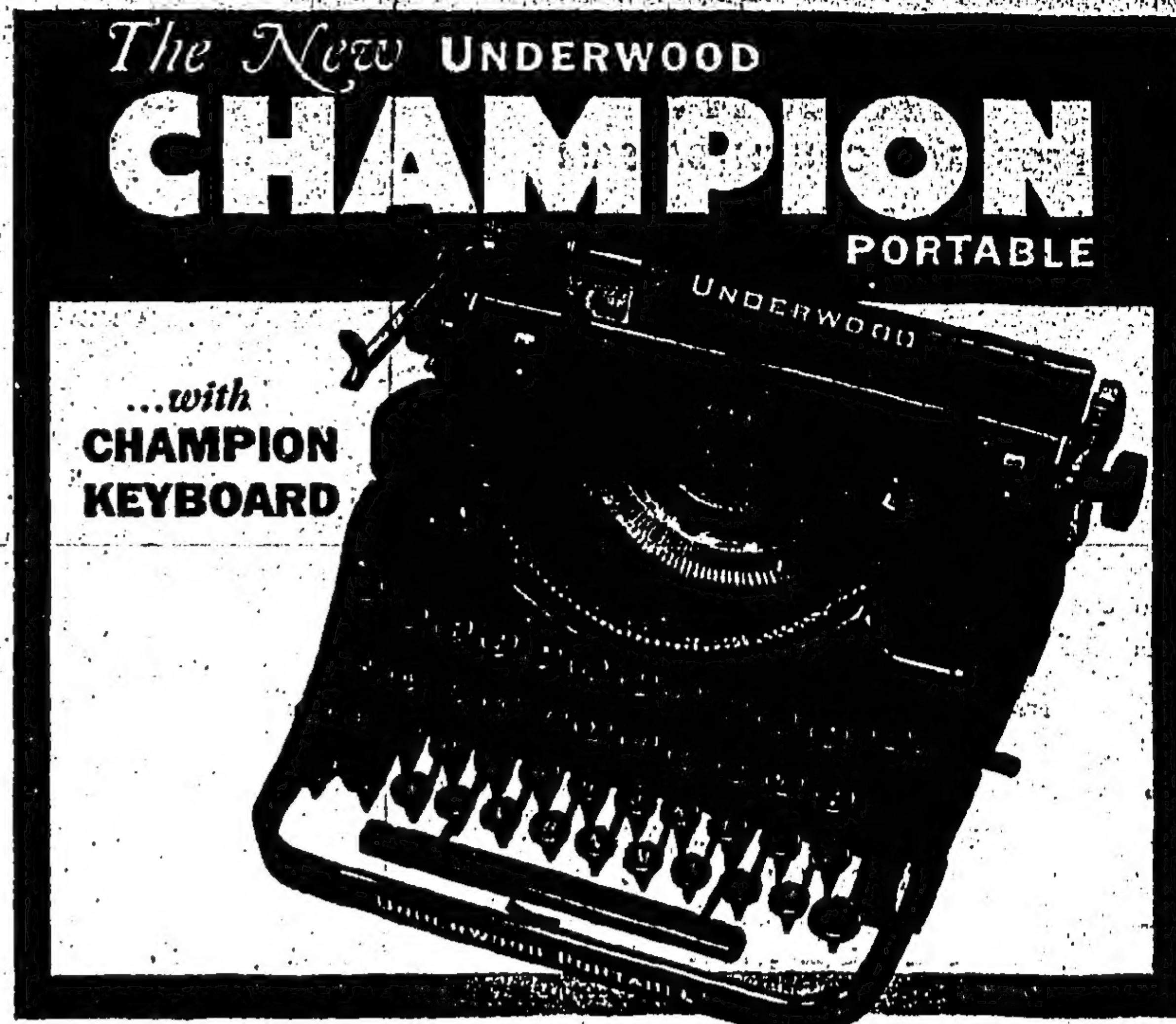
ly. During recent months he has been in England to plead the cause of his people.

The spark that lit the latest conflagration between the Iraq Government and the Assyrians was the refusal of the Mar Shimun to consent to the dispersal of his flock among the Kurdish tribesfolk in the Mosul Vilayet. Incensed at what they termed his "obstinacy," the Iraq Government detained the Mar Shimun in Baghdad in the expectation that he would ultimately give way. Deprived of his presence and authority, his followers grew restive. They had rifles and knew how to use them. Moreover, they despised the Iraqis. Then followed those regrettable episodes and massacres of women and children which culminated in the majority of the Assyrians fleeing to the plains. There 1,600 of them are now being cared for under the supervision of British officers in a camp a few miles outside the town of Mosul.

While their ultimate fate remains uncertain it is extremely difficult to know what to do with these homeless thousands. To keep the women, at any rate, from sheer idleness, Maj. D. B. Thomson, the officer in charge, bought £150 worth of sheep fleeces from which the refugees have made themselves socks and stockings. Mrs. Thomson further improved the outlook by starting a class for making jumpers and other warm garments. As needles became available, knitting became a most popular form of activity.

Knitting, however, is a sorry wholesome occupation for a race which has from time immemorial cultivated its own fields and pastured its own flocks. There are 2,000 or 3,000 families in all to be moved, and, according to the recent estimate of the League committee, it will cost not less than £32 a family to transport them to South America and maintain them for some months till they begin to be self-supporting. This would require about £100,000, and no one seems to know where the money is to come from! Nor where the Assyrians are to go!

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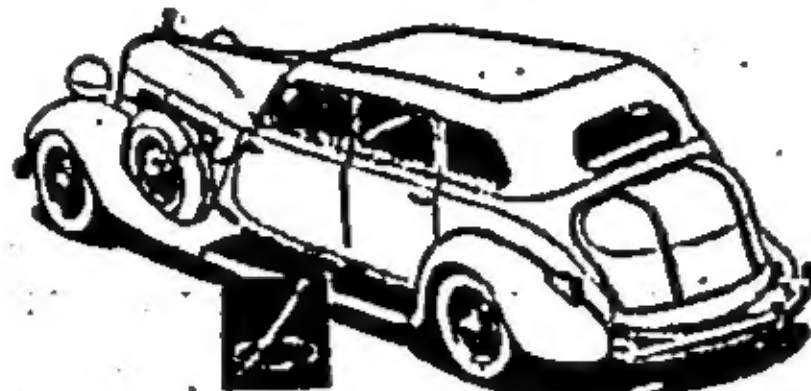
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**RADIO TELEPHONE
POSSIBILITIES**

Next to the question of linking up Hongkong with the world's major air services, a topic touched upon by the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell at the Rotary Club yesterday, comes the desirability of this Colony being granted facilities to get into direct touch with the outside world by means of radio telephony. Both the British Government and the Imperial Communications, Ltd., are anxious that such facilities should be provided in the near future, and it is worthy of note in this connection to observe that in the course of his New Year message, the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, had some interesting things to say about the further development of international telephone services. He stated that it was hoped to establish a direct telephone service by radio with Japan in February, adding that successful experiments had already been carried out between London and Shanghai, Iceland and Kenya Colony, to mention only three instances. It will be recalled that some three or four years ago, there was talk of a radio telephone link between England and Singapore, with an eventual extension to Hongkong, but certain difficulties were encountered, with the result that the project had to be dropped. Some little time ago, Imperial Communications hinted that Hongkong might best secure a link with the Old Country via Shanghai, in which connection it was suggested that the service might be operated through the medium of the Hongkong Government radio department. Since that time, not a great deal has been heard of the subject, although the experiments carried out between London and Shanghai have shown that the Home authorities are thinking of getting contact with the Far East by this route. Once such a link is established, it should be a relatively easy matter to extend the service to Hongkong. Apart from any efforts which may be made in Government circles to give this Colony the benefit of direct radio telephone communication with the outside world, it is known that the Hongkong Telephone Company has for some considerable time been interested in the project,

NOTES OF THE DAY**PROBLEM OF PLENTY**

Puritan Governor Dudley wrote from New England to intending colonists in Old England that persons who thought of migrating for sake of material gain would better remain at home. It was different with those whose reasons were those of conscience. These would find, at least, the bare necessities of life in the New England wilderness. There were

"materials for building, fuel to burn, ground to plant, seas and rivers to fish in, a pure air to breathe, good water to drink, which, together with the cows, hogs, and goats brought hither already, may suffice for food."

The problem of the pioneers centred on dearth. There was a daily struggle to wrest a living from a ruggedly soil and a fearful ocean. Sometimes they were near starvation. It was cause for thanksgiving that they kept alive at all. Their successors of to-day find modern problems spring, strangely enough, from abundance. There is too much of almost everything. Or at least such is the belief. Men are hungry because there is too much wheat, and ill clad because there is too much cotton, too much wool. Surplus is always getting in the way of our prosperity. The Apostle Paul once declared that, among the other reasons he had learned, was how to make a right use of plenty. "I know how to abound," he said. That is a lesson to-day's civilisation must somehow master. The best thought of the age must be rallied to the problem, not primarily of production, but of distribution. Can anyone doubt that, ultimately, the benevolence that has filled the earth with the overflowing products of field and factory, will bring all these good gifts of God within reach of all the sons of men?

LAST OF PROHIBITION

Except for a few "dry" spots, as they are called, in Scotland, the world has now seen the last of that, futile social experiment—liquor prohibition. Iceland has clung on to it longest. She began it twenty-two years ago; she will end it on the first day of February of this year. Like all other countries, Iceland has found the attempt at total repression worse than useless. The law could not be effectively enforced, and contempt for the law bred other evils of which the United States has the most disastrous examples to show. It will be a long time before the stain of the criminality which prohibition engendered is wiped from the face of America. If prohibition and crime came to be so closely associated in that part of the world, more than in any other, it may have been because the wealth of Americans made the illicit trade enormously profitable and attracted a type of criminal who had the brains and audacity to operate on a large scale. The Roosevelt Government is engaged in a determined effort to exterminate those gangsters. But a police and a civil administration perverted by years of corruption cannot be purified by legislation. A new standard of public morals must be established, and that takes time. In a comparatively poor country like Iceland, where the social fabric is not of a complicated structure, the return from prohibition need not be attended by any serious difficulty. But there is a curious provision in the new legislation which points to at least one weak spot that may have been due to the inevitable corruption of the last twenty years. Under the new law Government officials found drunk while on duty will be subjected to severe penalties.

and it is safe to assume that it is still keeping the question well in mind. Technically, the plan presents no insuperable difficulties, but it could only be made commercially feasible by Hongkong coming into a scheme applied to the Far East generally. It is to be hoped that the appropriate interests will see to it that this Colony is not overlooked in any plans at present under consideration.

**WANTED: A HOME
FOR A NATION**

By **GODFREY LIAS**
(In the *Christian Science Monitor*)

WANTED—A home for a nation! Such is the sad S.O.S. that has gone forth from Geneva on behalf of 10,000 to 15,000 Assyrians, that once powerful race which in days gone by was paramount in the Middle East and for a day is reduced to a homeless remnant with its ancient tribal organisation broken up and its few surviving clans scattered across the length and breadth of Asia Minor. Conflicts with their more powerful neighbours, the Kurds and Arabs, have made it impossible for the Assyrians to stay in Iraq, where they have been since the war. Hence the search for a new home which is now being carried on under League auspices.

Until the great war the Assyrians were a fairly compact little nation of about 70,000 individuals (reduced now to about 30,000), living under Turkish rule in the Hakkari Mountains of Kurdistan. Among the very first peoples to adopt Christianity, they were not always on the best of terms with their Moslem overlords. Consequently, when the war broke out, the Russians found little difficulty in persuading the Assyrians to rebel. Then came the collapse of Russia and, after incredible hardships and many weary wanderings, the larger part of the remnant of the Assyrian people were helped by the British to escape to Iraq.

Of the rest, some are living on the Turco-Persian border while a few thousand are scattered among the tribesfolk of eastern Turkey and Soviet Transcaucasia.

For a time after their arrival in Iraq, the Assyrians fared sumptuously. The menfolk were found to make excellent soldiers. Under British officers they became the famous Assyrian levies which were employed first to fight the Turks and then to keep order in the northern part of Iraq; both among the Kurds and the Arabs. Thus, by arousing dislike on the one side and contempt on the other, the British inadvertently sowed the seeds of the present plight of their war-time proteges.

While the British held a mandate over Iraq, an attempt was made to implement the promise given to the League 10 years ago to find a home in Iraq for the Assyrians on the Turco-Iraq border north of Mosul. But when the British tried to do so, they discovered that the only suitable land belonged to the Kurds, who did not want to let the Assyrians have it. Accordingly it was decided to sandwich the Assyrians in piecemeal among their more powerful neighbours. This course, however, met with equally stubborn resistance on the part of the Assyrians, who saw that it would mean the loss of their national unity.

The end of the British mandate in 1932 removed the chief check on the mutual animosities of the three races, Kurds, Arabs and Assyrians. The climax came last autumn when a band of some 800 Assyrians, repenting of their decision to try to find a new home in Syria under French mandate, came back across the border only to get into a fight with a detachment of the Iraqi army. The unexpected victory of the Iraqis was followed by a massacre of Assyrian non-combatants in the village of Simeil on Aug. 10, 1933. Then came an

appeal to the League not merely for redress but for a safe refuge for the whole Assyrian people. That is the problem the League is at present investigating.

A proposal that found favour for a time was to send the Assyrians across the ocean to a new home in Brazil. A British concern, the Parana Plantations Company, Limited, offered the land, and a League commission went to Brazil early this year to investigate the proposal. But the Brazilian Government in September passed a law restricting immigration from any country, which meant that the plan to make the Assyrian settlement on the Parana plantations had to be dropped.

Then it was proposed that they be settled in Canada, but their national entity again would disappear there, and the Canadian Government showed no particular anxiety to make room for them. There is also a proposal that they be settled on the Niger in French Equatorial Africa.

Another proposed home is in British Guiana. The legislative council of that country, adjoining Brazil, approved a proposal to offer the Assyrians a permanent home in an extensive area of grass-clad savannah on the southwestern border of the colony, not far from the Brazilian frontier. The country possesses good stock-raising possibilities. The Council of the League approved sending a commission to British Guiana to study the possibilities of the plan. It will report early next year.

Suppose the obstacles are surmounted and the Assyrians agree to go to a new home halfway across the world, one inevitable result, in the opinion of most qualified observers, will be the destruction, not only of the national entity of the Assyrians but of their language. When it is realized (and not many people do realize it) that the language spoken by the Assyrians to-day—known as "vernacular Syriac"—is almost identical with the Aramaic tongue spoken by Jesus, such a loss must be written down as nothing short of a disaster.

Those who know the Assyrians best say that the only way of preserving nation and language is to find a home for them in Asia Minor. The problem, of course, is—where? They are a pastoral and agricultural people, accustomed through many generations to live in the mountains and demonstrably unable to establish themselves in the plains.

Their claim while in Iraq has always been for local autonomy in a single locality. Their hereditary patriarch, the Mar Shimun, to whom the great majority owe allegiance, has stood out for this throughout long years of unsuccessful negotiations with the Iraq Government and the British. All that the Assyrians have been offered, however, is scattered settlements dotted between the villages of their ancient foes, the Moslem Kurds.

If the Turks would have them back, the Assyrians could return to their old homes across the border. But the Turkish Government has refused. Another proposal—a much more promising one—though again involving Turkey's consent—is that they should be established in the Russo-Turco-Persian no-

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The Very Idea!
AT A BAZAAR

By the Hon. Horatio Bogg, C.M.G.

IN All Our Eventful if chequered career, we have faced many risks and gone through many nerve-racking experiences. All this, unflinchingly and without complaint, to the end that a growing circle of readers, impregnated with the highest ideals of Boggism, may be served and this column regularly filled. Even now, we can hear them in their thousands mustered under our study window. "Give us Bogg!" they clamour enthusiastically, and there is that in the insistence of the cry which means business.

They press closely behind a man who has brought a rope.

As we were saying, we encompassed all these dangers without turning the single hair still left on our head; but there must come a time when the best of us are cowed, and the danger now becoming imminent of being hanged as a Public Enemy No. 1 is as nothing to the experience we have in mind.

As a HONGKONG LIVING PERSONALITY, it sometimes falls to our lot to be asked to grace this or that social function with our distinguished presence. That in turn calls for poise. It also calls for quite a few other things as well, but certainly not courage of the rare order exacted on that occasion.

Let us tell you all about it. An exacting Editor one fine Saturday afternoon required us to cover one of those bazaars managed, as is frequently the case in Hongkong, by women.

Pictorial us therefore, replete in frockcoat and with last year's bowler hat to match, staging a sensational entry into the bazaar grounds.

"Mr. Bogg, can we say anything more than that we are truly honoured?" gushed the Chairman, or, as we should put it, the Chairwoman of the Committee.

A pretty young thing came forward at this moment and presented us with a bouquet. "From our Vegetable Stall," she explained, dropping a courtesy.

We inhaled the offering long and satisfactorily.

"Aha, looks," we approved, gratification in our acknowledgment.

We rewarded the pretty young thing with a pinch in the cheek. She blushed prettily. "Oh, Mr. Bogg!"

"Theodore, me lass, Theodore is the other name," we said, graciously.

Escorted by the Chairwoman, we toured the grounds, in an attempt to sort order out of the chaos of numerous stalls and still more numerous assistants.

When we thought we had had it all pat, just at that moment a second sweet young thing nestled up to us and queried, demurely, "Mr. Bogg, whom have you got there as Manager of No. 4 Stall?"

We looked it up and found Alice Crookshanks.

"No, she isn't; Doris Peabody is," she corrected.

A happy idea struck us. We thought we saw daylight. "Oh Doris is the most popular girl, I perceive," we suggested.

Two minutes were absolutely all that was required for the correction to be bruited abroad, before we received another deputation.

"Oh, Mr. Bogg," this other sweet sweet young thing said, sweetly, "Will you make it Dolly Delaney? You see, she has been doing the most work and we think she ought to have the position you just gave to Doris Peabody."

This was the last straw. "Oh please, ladies please make up your minds!"

This from a soul in mortal agony. It had hardly been uttered when there advanced on us from all sides, stall assistants and still more stall assistants.

It was then that we disengaged ourselves and fled, leaving our frockcoat in other hands.

And we can assure you that it was about the toughest newspaper assignment we ever undertook.

man's-land between Lakes Van and Urmia, not far from Mt. Ararat, and placed under the direct supervision of the League of Nations.

It would cost money to put them there. But perhaps no more than it would have cost to send them to Brazil. And there is no reason to believe the Turks would refuse their collaboration on suitable conditions. Moreover, it would be an instructive experiment to have the League as actual mandatory instead of merely supervising the mandative activities of individual powers.

Re-established in the mountains, the Assyrians, it is urged, could recover their self-respect. For the past few years they have been as outcasts. Those who have come into closest contact with them say that many of them have developed

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"I was perfectly happy on this corner, captain, until I seen this South Sea Island movie."

**MURDER TRIAL
ENDS****Chief Justice's Strong
Remarks**

"It is a deplorable commentary on the social sense of the inhabitants of the Colony that a riotous murder like this should be possible in one of the main streets of the Colony at an hour when the street was crowded, without a mass of evidence being brought home to the proper person without the shadow of a doubt," remarked the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, the Wanchai murder case.

Accused was Li Shing, alias Li Wing-wa, who was charged with killing, with others, a man named Lam Ming, alias Lam Chung-wing, aged about 35, on October 28 last.

The case came to a conclusion yesterday afternoon when the jury, after a short adjournment, returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" on the charges of murder.

Mr. Macnamara, in his address, stated that on the previous day his Lordship had ruled against him on the point as to whether the statement made at the Police Station was admissible or not. He had tried to show that it was obtained by force. If the jury believed that statement absolutely, it would show that the accused was guilty of having some part in the murder. The accused in the witness box had shown, however, that there were reasons why he might very well have been misunderstood by Police officers, who were zealous and rightly zealous to get at the facts of the occurrence.

Accused did not say that he was never there. He did not say that the statement produced by the Police was an invention, or that the whole case was, to use an American term, a frame-up. He admitted that some parts of the statement were true; what he submitted was that certain parts had been garbled and distorted, and did not represent what he intended to say to the Police when they questioned him.

Coherent Story

The story told by the accused in the witness box, Mr. Macnamara submitted, was a coherent one and was consistent with the contention that he was a bystander.

It was fairly safe to say that the people implicated in the murder had left the Colony within 24 hours of the occurrence. In the case of the accused, he stayed behind for 12 or 13 days. If he was guilty of the murder, he must have been either a man of iron nerve or an absolute fool to have walked around the streets of the Colony when he was liable to be arrested at any time. His attitude all along had been consistent with that of an innocent man, and not that of a man guilty of a most revolting and brutal murder.

The Crown had a witness who stated that he saw defendant running past him, dressed in a white coat and a pair of white trousers. It was proved by the witnesses for the defence that the accused did not have a coat on but was dressed only in a pair of trousers. Mr. Macnamara submitted that this witness was not to be believed.

If the gentlemen of the jury did not believe this witness, then the only thing left was the statement of the accused.

The jury were familiar with the statement by this time, and he would not linger longer on this point.

In conclusion he would remind them that if they had any doubt at all in the matter, this doubt must be exercised in favour of the accused.

"Not Guilty" Verdict

After Mr. Fraser had addressed the jury his Lordship reviewed the evidence given in the case both by the prosecution and by the defence, and informed the jury that in law it was not necessary for a man to strike the death blow to be guilty of a charge of murder. If he set out, together with others, with the intent of felonious homicide, he was as equally guilty of murder as the one who struck the actual death blow.

The jury adjourned for a few minutes, and returned with a verdict of "Not Guilty."

Accused was accordingly discharged.

AN ENGAGEMENT**MR. JAMES MAXTON TO
MARRY SECRETARY**

London, Jan. 22.
It was announced to-day that Mr. James Maxton, M.P., will marry his secretary, Miss Madeleine Glasier, a London girl and Bachelor of Science (London University)—*Reuter*.

**HOME RAILWAY
AGREEMENT****OWNERS AND MEN IN
ACCORD**

London, Jan. 22.

A satisfactory conclusion was reached to-day to the discussions between representatives of the leading railway companies and the Railwaysmen's Unions upon the re-organisation of the existing machinery of conciliation and negotiation.

Proposals were unanimously agreed upon which will be recommended to both sides for adoption.

The agreement concerns 400,000 railway workers, deals with all questions arising out of the conditions of service, and makes of mutual interest to the staff and management the actual services.—*British Wireless*.

MEAT IMPORTS**EMPIRE DISCUSSION IN
LONDON**

London, Jan. 22.

A meeting took place at the Dominions Office to-day between United Kingdom Ministers and representatives of the Governments of the Dominions and Southern Rhodesia.

A preliminary discussion took place regarding meat imports into the United Kingdom for the period succeeding March 31, when the period of the existing scheme for regulating imports of meat, which has been accepted by all the Dominions, will come to an end.—*British Wireless*.

THE FLOWER SHOW**TO BE HELD ON LAST DAY
OF FEBRUARY**

The Hongkong Horticultural Society will hold its annual Flower and Vegetable Show at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, February 28 next. The weather so far has been propitious, and a fine display is anticipated. Schedules, with entry slips, are already available.

It is hoped to obtain a greater interest in the Show, and in horticulture generally among the younger generation, and towards this end it has been decided to admit schoolchildren at the small charge of twenty cents each. It is expected that local schools will take advantage of this opportunity to enable scholars to view the beautiful and interesting exhibits which are always a feature of the Hongkong Flower Show.

EXCHANGE RATES

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Paris	74.5/32	74.7/32
Geneva	15.12	15.13
Berlin	12.20	12.20
Hamburg	22.04	22.04
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Athens	5.14	5.14
Milan	57.9/32	57.9/10
Buenos Aires	1.75	1.65/10
Shanghai	4.87	4.85
New York	2.24	2.24
Amsterdam	2.24	2.24
Vienna	2.24	2.24
Prague	1.17	1.17
Bucharest	4.85	4.85
Madrid	35.13/16	35.13/16
Hongkong	1.95	1.95/16
Brussels	20.36	20.36
Stockholm	—	—
Copenhagen	—	—
Lisbon	—	—
Bombay	1.76	1.76
Yokohama	1.72	1.72
Rio	1.72	1.72
Montevideo	30	30
Belgrade	2.16	2.16
Montreal	4.87	4.85
Silver (Spot)	2.24	2.24
Silver (forward)	2.24	2.24
War Loan	109.7/16	109.7/16

—*British Wireless*.

The public is reminded that the Great Carter opens his season at the King's Theatre at 9.30 p.m. to-night, when he will present a whole array of most brilliant numbers. The season will extend to seven nights and two matinees, and box plans are now open at the King's Theatre. There will be matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 5 p.m.

Near Shatin, when driving her car from Kowloon to Taipei, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. G. Joseph, of 40 Stubbs Road, knocked down a Chinese child which had got into her way. The victim suffered slight injuries.

Tickets for the Chopin recital to be given by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith on February 13 are now on sale at the Helena May Institute.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Keelung on account of small-pox.

Captain Kennedy has reported the loss of a dinghy from its anchorage at Shamshuipo.

**LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE****LATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Jan. 21. Jan. 22.

British Government Securities

War Loan 2½% 100% 100% 100%

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 104 104

4½% Loan 1908 99 99

5% Loan 1912 88 88

6% Reorg. Loan 88 88

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) 88 88

Bonds 1925-47 99 99

5% Shai-Nanking 82 82

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1545 n.

H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £140 n.

Chartered Bank, \$16 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.

Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.

East of Asia Bank, \$30 n.

Am. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$180 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4½ n.

Canton Ins., \$275 n.

Union Ins., \$200 n. and n.

China Underwriters, \$1.20 b.

China Fire, \$490 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$223 n.

Internat'l Assoc. Sh. \$5.00 n.

Douglas, \$40 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$7½ n.

Indo-China, (Prof.), \$38 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.

Shells (Bearer), \$2/6 n.

Union Waterboats, \$13½ n.

Antamokes, 85 cts. b.

Balatores, \$41 n.

Bagulo Gold, 41/45 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$14½

Benguet, Exp. 18 cts. b.

Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 38½ cts. n.

Gold River, 23½ cts. n.

Ipo Mining, \$1 n.

Hogons, 42 cts. n.

Saiacot, 19 cts. n.

Kallan, (Single), \$15 n.

Langkale, (Single), \$5 n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.

Raub, \$9.10 n.

Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Decks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$115/116 n.

H.K. Docks, \$11½ n.

Providents (old), \$1.40 n.

Providents (new), 30 cts. n.

Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$309 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5½ n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.90 n.

Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.

Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44½

Zoong Sings, \$9.40 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 n.

H.K. Lands, \$50½ n.

H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$101 b.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$24½ n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.

Humphreys, \$9½ n.

H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$88 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$12½ n.

China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20.20 b. and sa.

Peak Trams (old), \$9 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.

Star Ferries, \$98 n.

Yamatui Ferries, (old), \$22 n.

China Lighters, (old), \$9.90 n.

H.K. Electric, \$70 n.

Macao Electric, \$25 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.

Telephone (old), 25½ n.

Telephone (new), \$11 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.

Singapore Tractors, 6/- n.

Singapore Pref, 17/9 n.

Industrials.

Melbon Sugars, \$8.60 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.

Canton Ice, \$2.85 n.

Cement (Com.), \$1.07½ b.

H.K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

Stores.

Dairy Farms, \$24½ n.

Watson, \$4½ n.

Lane Crawford, \$3.75 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinacres, \$8 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$1.85 n.

H. Entertainment, \$7½ n.

S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.85 n.

Constructions (new), 51 cts. b.

Vibor Pilling, \$5½ a.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds 90% n.

H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 8½% prem. b.

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan, ½% prem. b.

Wallace Harpers, \$7½ n.

It is announced that the annual Dinner of the Hongkong Automobile Association will take place at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, March 1. Booking will open at the Hongkong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel on February 11.

The graduation ceremony of the Institute of Commerce will be held next Sunday, January 27, in the King's Theatre, commencing at 9 a.m. The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao is to distribute the prizes and certificates.

In addition to the list of wreaths at the funeral of Miss G. F. de Rozon on Sunday, tributes were also sent by the Fowler Family, Ernest Fowler and the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Hockey Club.

**RADIO
BROADCAST****Concert by the Hongkong
Chinese Choral Society****FOUR STUDIO ITEMS**

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-8.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy).

L'Apprenti Sorcier (The Sorcerer's Apprentice) (Dukas).

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.

Organ Solos—Broadway Thru a Keyhole.

Terence Casey.

MORE SUGGESTED INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAMS

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	1-2	0-4	2-2	0-0	0-0
Derby	3-0	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-1
Leeds	1-2	0-3	2-2	1-1	0-3
Nottingham	2-0	3-0	1-1	0-1	2-2
Sheff. Wed.	2-2	3-3	2-0	3-0	5-3
Sheff. Utd.	0-3	2-2	1-3	1-0	0-5
Liverpool	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-2	2-2
Portsmouth	0-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	2-2
Preston	1-0	1-1	2-1	1-0	3-3
Wolves	2-0	2-0	3-0	0-0	2-2
Wendnesday	2-0	2-0	3-0	0-0	2-2
Tottenham	2-1	2-0	0-2	0-0	0-0
West Bromwich	0-0	2-0	1-3	0-0	0-3
Wolves	0-1	0-3	1-3	0-0	0-2
Blackburn	1-3	0-2	2-0	1-0	3-0
Arsenal	2-2	1-3	1-1	0-1	1-3
Grimsby	0-3	1-3	1-1	0-1	1-3
Huddersfield	1-0	2-0	0-2	0-0	3-1
Everton	0-7	0-2	2-2	2-2	3-1
Manchester C.	2-1	0-0	2-2	0-1	0-0

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-3
Brentford	0-0	1-1	1-3	2-0	0-2
Burnley	0-0	1-1	0-0	4-0	1-1
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AT TOP OF TABLE

As a result of several recent successes, the Royal Engineers Sergeants' Mess billiards team are again at the top of the Steel Coulson league.

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INTERPORT
TEAMSSHANGHAI'S RUGBY
& SOCCER SIDES

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

The following is the Shanghai Interport Rugby team, as announced today:

C. J. A. Taylor (full-back); G. S. McGill, J.C.P. Master, W.E. Grieve, H.D. Blawie (three-quarters); J. J. Vetterman, R.F. Bliz (halves); J.S. Lee, J.S. Ritchie, D. McL. Wheeler, H.W. Carter, N. Hicks, R. J. P. Stewart, E.P. Humphreys, P. J. Poole (forwards).

The above side is the same one as that which beat the Marines by 20 to 3 on Saturday, except that Orr then played for McGill on the wing.

Soccer Team.

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FANLING RACING WOMEN'S CRICKET

Programme For The
Next Meeting

Draft programmes for the February steeplechase meeting at Kwantli on February 10 next have been issued. Entries will close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Company, York Buildings, at noon on Tuesday next, January 29.

The programme is as follows:
No. 1. 2.30 p.m. The Sun Kum Shan Handicap. A Steeplechase of 2 Miles for Australian Ponies not exceeding 14.3. Winner—A Cup; 2nd. \$30; 3rd. \$20. Entry \$3.

No. 2. The Fat Choy Handicap Hurdle Race—1½ Miles for China Ponies. Winner—A Cup; 2nd. \$30; 3rd. \$20. Entry \$3.

No. 3. The Diana Cup. A Handicap Hurdle Race of 1½ Miles for China Ponies, bona fide hunters, winners of any race at Kwantli this season barred. To be ridden by Ladies. Winner—A Cup; 2nd. \$30; 3rd. \$20. A Souvenir will be presented the winning rider. Entry \$3.

No. 4. The Fox Hunter's Race Light Weight Division. Over a country course finishing over hurdles on the Race Course. For China Ponies, bona fide hunters. Catchweight 100 lbs. Winner of the Governor's Cup in 1934 10 lbs extra. Winner—A Cup; 2nd. \$30; 3rd. \$20. Entry \$3.

No. 5. The Sheung Shui Steeplechase. A Handicap of 1½ Miles for China Ponies. Winner—A Cup; 2nd. \$30; 3rd. \$20. Entry \$3.

No. 6. The Fox Hunter's Race Heavy Weight Division. Over a country course finishing over hurdles on the Race Course. For China Ponies, bona fide hunters. Catchweight 125 lbs. Winner of the Governor's Cup in 1934 10 lbs extra. Winner—A Cup; 2nd. \$30; 3rd. \$20. Entry \$3.

(N.B.) No rider may compete in both race No. 4 and Race No. 5.

ENGLAND DRAW WITH
AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Jan. 22.

The final women's cricket Test match played here was last drawn. England batted first and compiled a total of 162 runs of which Myrtle MacLagan scored 50. Peggy Antonio, the Victorian bowler, took six of the wickets for 40 runs.

Australia replied with a score of 160.

In their second innings England declared at 153 for seven wickets. Betty Snowball was the highest scorer for the tourists, with 83 not out.

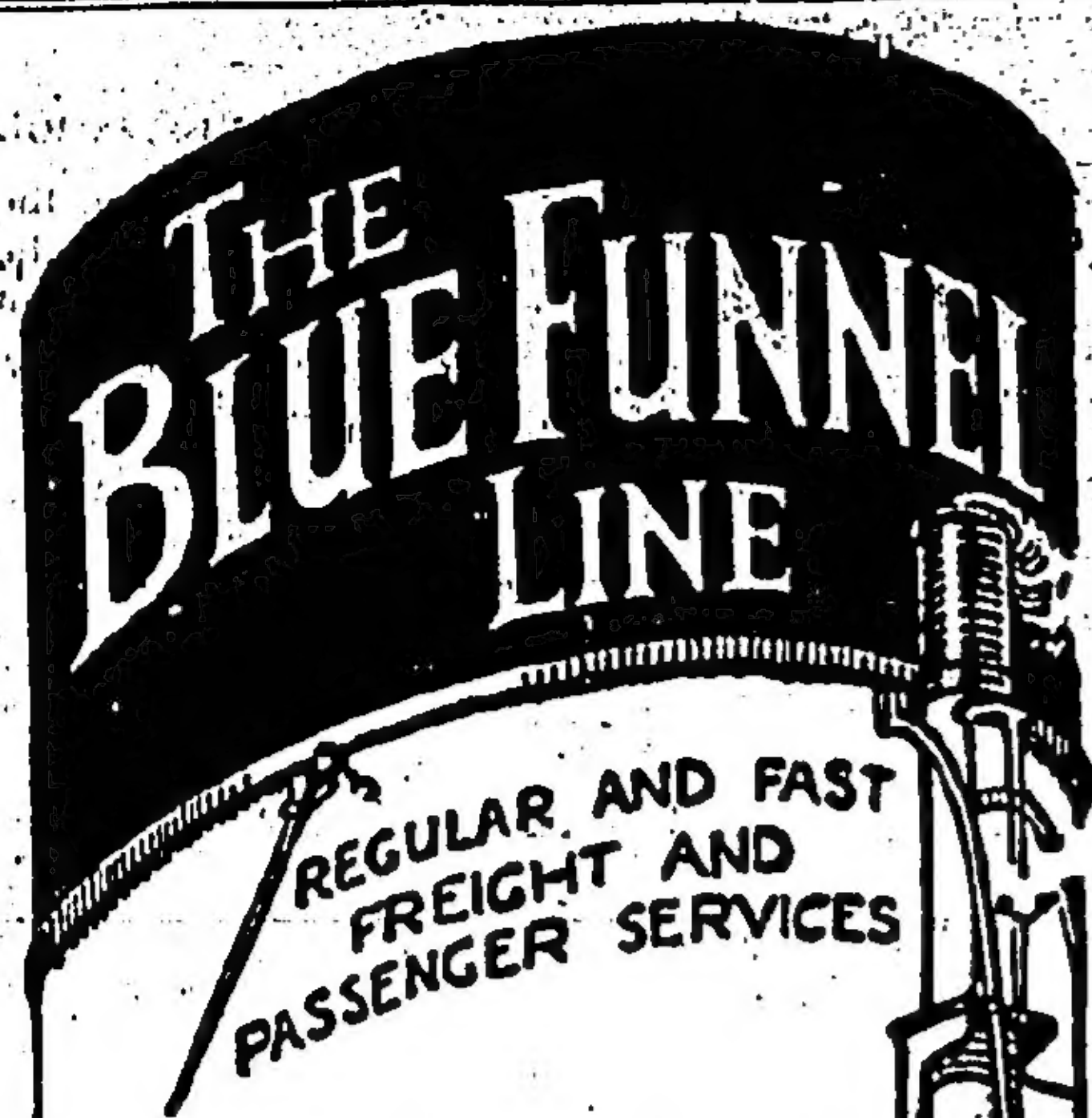
At the close of play Australia had lost eight wickets for 104 runs. Myrtle MacLagan captured four wickets for 23.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

WELL-KNOWN PORTUGUESE
LADY'S FUNERAL

The high regard in which Mrs. Angellina D'Azevedo Basto was held was evidenced by the large attendance at the funeral yesterday afternoon.

The interment took place at the Catholic Cemetery, the principal officiating priest being Fr. Granelli, who was assisted by Fr. Novati



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ANN HOLLISTER, thirty and so, broke her engagement to TONY MICKLE, commercial artist, because of his drinking and general irresponsibility. The same day PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, knew how VALERIA KENDALL, his fiancée, had deceived him, and tells her everything is over between them.

Ann and Peter, both heart-sick and disillusioned, meet in a restaurant. When Peter asks her to marry him, Ann agrees.

"They are married that night and set out for Florida. They spend several weeks there happily until Peter is called home again because of business. All of the Kendall family except Peter's sister, MILLICENT, snub Ann.

Millicent gives a dance to introduce Ann to society. Tony secures one of the invitations and crashes the party. Peter sits out a dance with Valeria and this time Ann, when Peter sees Ann dancing with Tony he is furiously angry.

CHAPTER XXII

The rest of the night was like a dream to Ann. Smiling, talking, conscious of curious eyes following her about, listening to light compliments.

At last she was in the car with Peter driving silently beside her. The smell of liquor—of Peter's one cocktail—came to her. Ann hated it. Liquor was associated with so much unhappiness.

Peter asked, "Did you have a good time?"

"Grand," Ann said. It would never do to tell Peter the truth. To say, "It was big and glittery, I felt like Cinderella at the ball, but I didn't have a good time because you only danced a few dances with me, Peter, and trailed Valeria almost the first thing." And then Tony came and I had an awful time, getting him quieted down."

Ann did not say that. She said "Grand!" quite cheerfully.

"Glad you did," Ann thought Peter's voice sounded so tender and unemotional. She stole a look at him, driving steadily, concentrating on the wheel. Peter's chin looked strong and resolute. His hands were steady.

And then Ann realized that she hadn't resented Peter taking a drink because she hated liquor so passionately, but because she believed Valeria was responsible.

Of course Peter had taken the drink because he had talked with Valeria and talking with her had made him miserable. Well, she thought wearily, there was one thing he could do. He could have his divorce. Not for one moment would she hold him to his bargain.

And then would she marry Tony? Tony, who loved her intensely, desperately, but who never would be true or loyal to her. Because he couldn't. Didn't most women have to compromise to have love in their lives?

It was too great a problem, thinking things out, to be solved in a moment. They had reached the apartment. Peter opened the door and lifted Ann's evening wrap from her shoulders. Looking up at him, she was startled by the expression in his eyes. They looked dark and brooding. They reminded her of Tony's eyes.

Peter must be unhappy because he wanted Valeria and was chained to Ann. Oh, he mustn't feel like that! Ann felt that she must talk to him, tell him he could have his freedom. But not to-night when she was so tired, when her head ached so.

Peter, looking down into Ann's white, tired face, thought "She's fearfully unhappy. How she must love that fellow!"

Old Peter Kendall sat looking into the fire which was throwing warm lights over the heavy walnut furniture—part of the furnishings he had given his young bride so long ago. It had been used in their first home and brought to the second because they both had a sentimental attachment for it. This, the second home, had been built after he had become successful but before either of them had dreamed of the great wealth that was to be theirs in later years.

They had lived in this home 30 years before his wife died. Young Peter's father had played here as a boy, and young Peter had toddled around the big rooms later. Young Peter's mother, an heiress in her own right, had lived here until the home she and his son were building had been completed. She had died when young Peter was only a few months old, leaving the bulk of her fortune to her husband.

It was this fortune which had enabled old Peter Kendall and his son to expand their factory and to lay the foundation for the vast Kendall fortune.

Old Peter had not forgotten that. It was made plain in his will, in the division of wealth. Young Peter would be the chief beneficiary, though all of the grandchildren were to be generously provided for.

They had never been able to persuade old Peter Kendall to leave this home with its immense walnut stairs, its carved French mantels and windows dipping to the floors. He loved every inch of his home. He was happier here, with his needs attended to by servants who had been with him for many years. He knew most of his workers by name, knew their problems, and prided himself on the fact that he believed in blood and heritage, in loyalty and devotion between married couples. Outmoded notions, generally, but he believed in them.

"I'll have another talk with him," he said.

Mrs. Kendall departed triumphantly. She felt she was doing nothing less than her duty. She resented Ann. Resented her more because, from all she heard, the girl was not cheap and vulgar but beautiful and poised.

Everywhere she went someone spoke about Peter's wife. Flattering comments. The thought that Millicent was living up to her boast—putting Ann across, as she phrased it—rankled also.

Mrs. Kendall couldn't patronize Ann because Ann was inferior. Mrs. Kendall suspected Peter's wife felt superior because she was young—and because she was married to Peter.

Peter arrived in answer to his grandfather's message. He grasped the old man's hand firmly, warmly. There was a bond of deep devotion between these two.

"Sit down, Peter."

Peter sat down and waited. "You've been neglecting me, you young scamp."

"I wanted to come and bring Ann."

"I won't see her."

"Very well, Grandfather." The older man liked that in his grandson. His readiness. He never would stoop to plead.

"Peter, you must realize that it is foolish for you to keep up this sham. You made a mistake. Now be a man and own up to it. Get rid of the girl. I'll make a stiff settlement."

"No," said Peter.

"I suppose you think she wouldn't jump at the chance of a settlement?"

"I know she wouldn't."

"You won't give her up?"

"No," said Peter.

Outspoken young fool, his grandfather was thinking. And loved young Peter the more for it.

"Not even if I cut you off?"

The eyes of the two met. Steel meeting steel. "Of course not."

(To Be Continued).

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BIG REDUCTION IN SHANGHAI GARRISONS

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

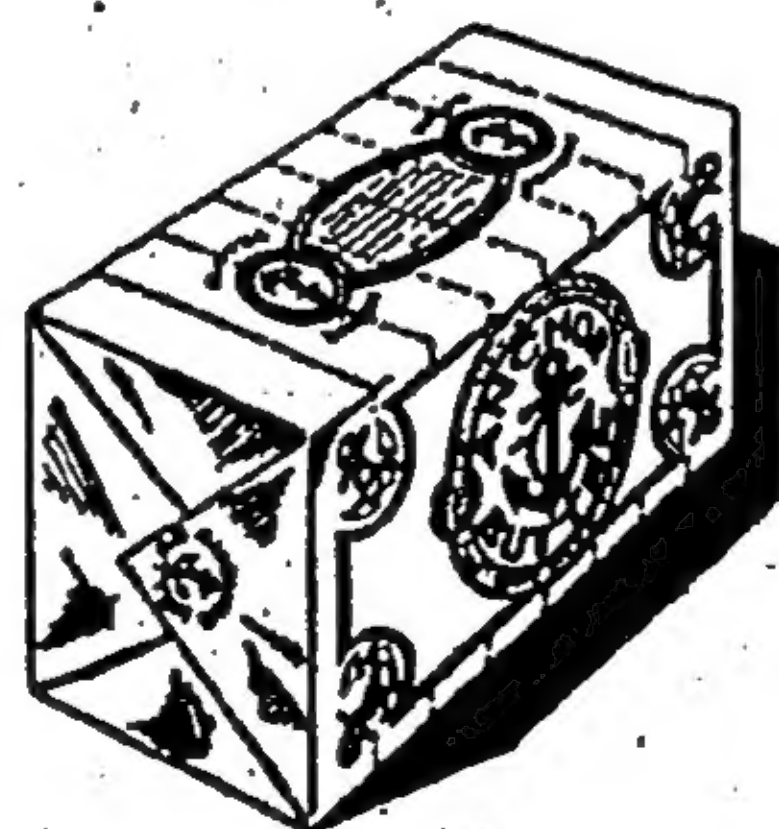
Foreign military forces here have been greatly reduced in the past two months.

Two out of three battalions of French troops departed on January 1; while the U.S. Marine Corps was cut in half recently by the departure of 700 men and officers.

A report stating that further reinforcements will be made by the American and French forces is denied.—Reuter.

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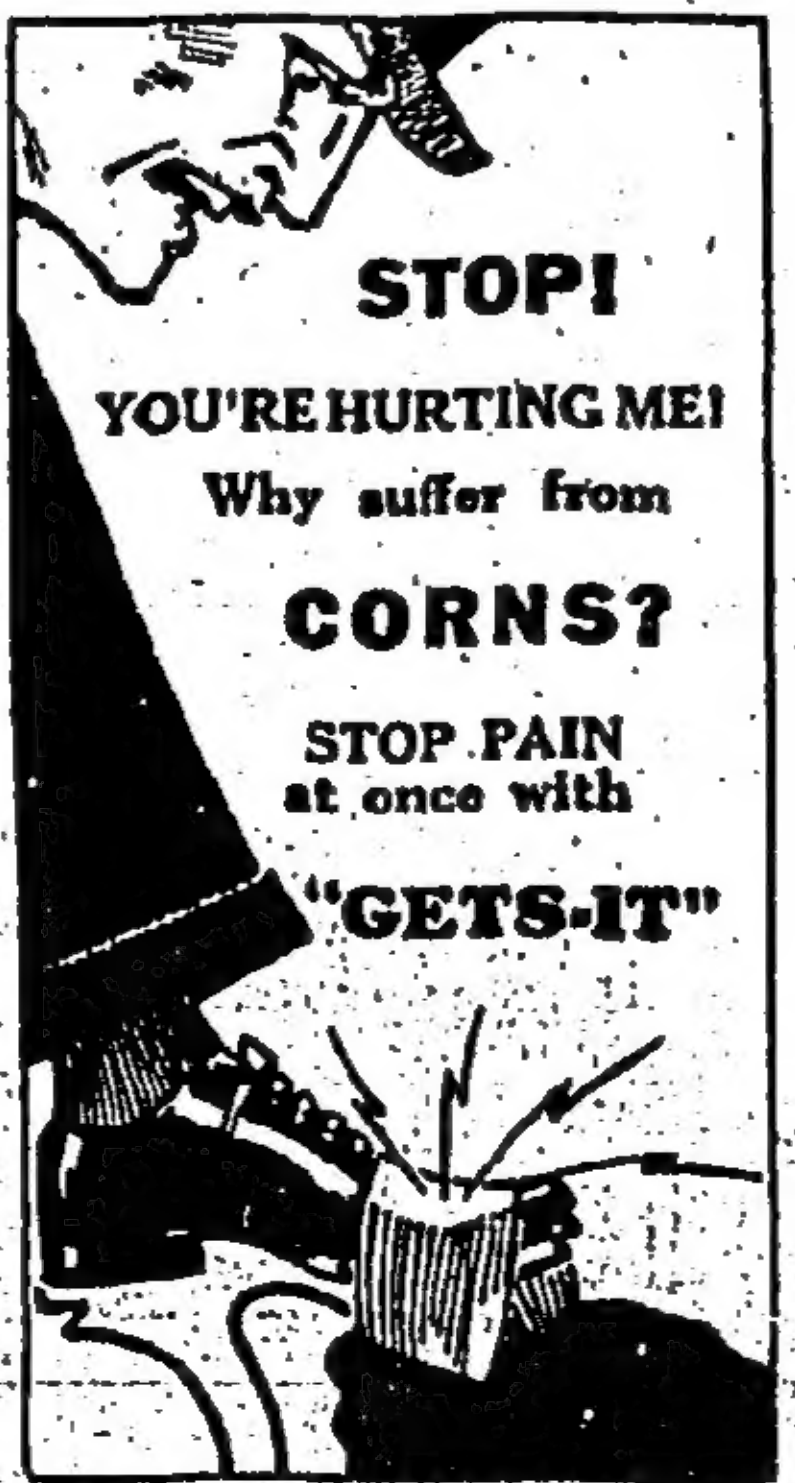
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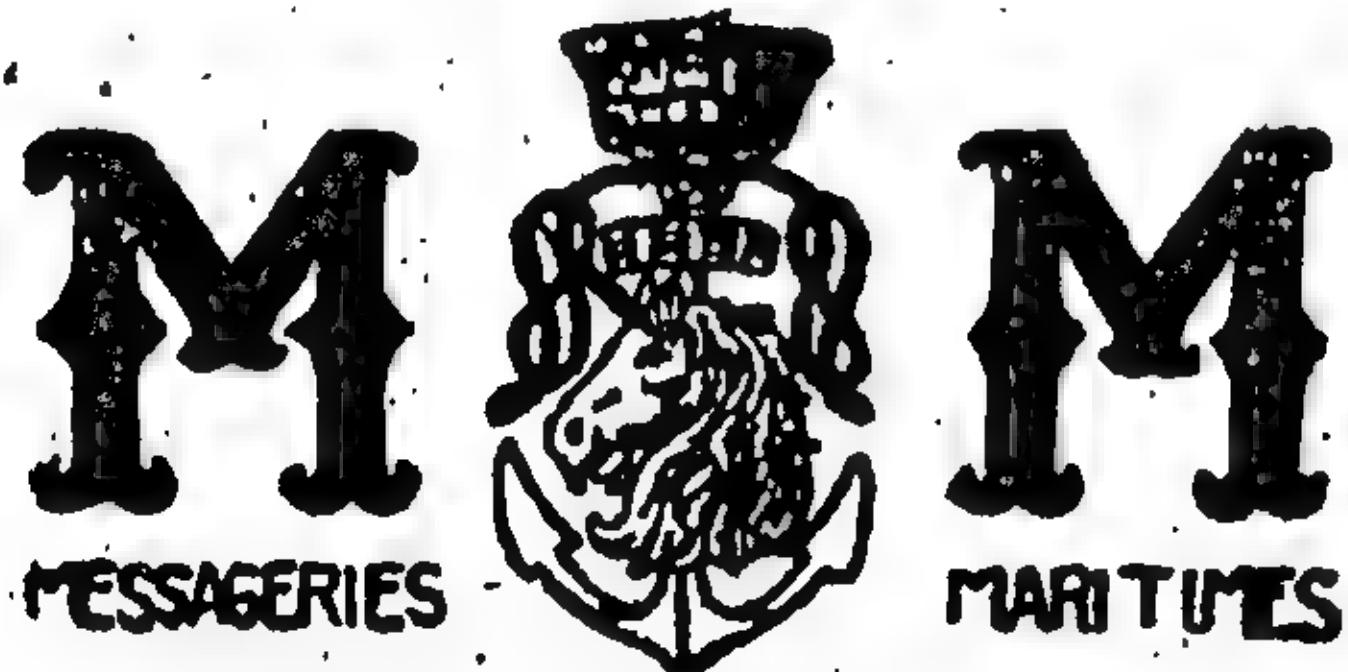
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By W. E. McKenney

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If you set every contract you double, then you don't double often enough. If you make every game you bid, then you are not bidding enough games.

The awards in contract are for the progressive players, the ones

A 9	A 6	K J 4 3 2	7 5 4 3
K 4 3	W N	J 10 5 5	J 7 6
A 10 7 5	S E	Q 9 8	K 9
Q J 10 7 5	Dealer		
Q 8 7			
K Q 10 9 4 3			
8			
A 6 2			

Rubber—None vul.
North West North East
Pass Pass 1 1
2 Pass 3 Pass
3 Pass 4 Pass
Opening lead—♥ 8. 20

who are willing to take a slight gamble. I don't mean you should make foolish gambles or arrive at unwise contracts, but so often the contract depends on the opening lead of the defence and there are so many good breaks you can get that you are justified in taking a slight gamble.

With the present award of 2250 for a grand slam, a player is justified in bidding for a grand slam even though he must depend on a finesse to make his contract. However, when you do take these little gambles, you must be prepared to take advantage of any favourable breaks.

For example, in to-day's hand, if West opened the queen of clubs, you will see that the declarer would have to lose two clubs, a diamond and a spade. But—West opened a trump, which the declarer won with the queen, East coming up with the jack.

At this point many players would make the mistake of trying to ruff a spade, but can't you see that the minute you lead spades the opponents are going to knock out your other trumps? You should realize that you have had a valuable break with a trump opening.

Now the first thing you do is lead a diamond and, if West plays low, don't hesitate; go right up with your king. Don't try to finesse. If you make that play in your king of diamonds or you'll get a discard on it later.

Of course, if West fails to go up with the ace of diamonds, you can make your contract, because you can establish a diamond immediately for a discard.

Certainly this hand should be defeated, but it's not unreasonable to

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Hongkong, 23rd January 1935.

think declarer might make his contract if he gets the heart opening.

Today's Contract Problem

When North doubles the diamond bid by West, should East bid or pass? How many tricks can South's two-spade contract be set if declarer guesses the spades?

A 9 5	A 6	K J 4 3 2	7 5 4 3
K 4 3	W N	J 10 5 5	J 7 6
A 10 7 5	S E	Q 9 8	K 9
Q J 10 7 5	Dealer		
Q 8 7			
K Q 10 9 4 3			
8			
A 6 2			

10 9 8 6 3
7
Q 8 8
Q J 7 4
Solution in next issue. 20

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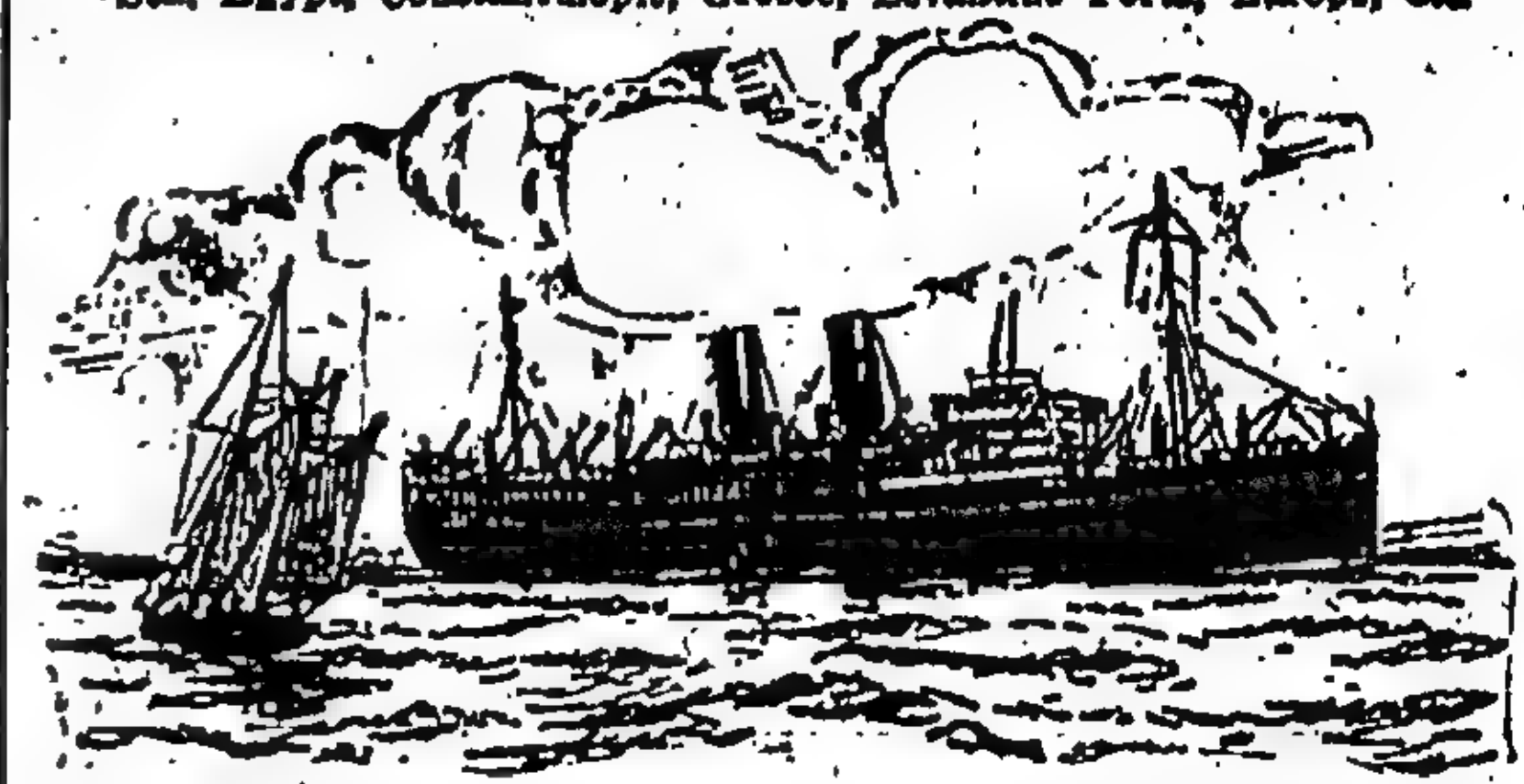
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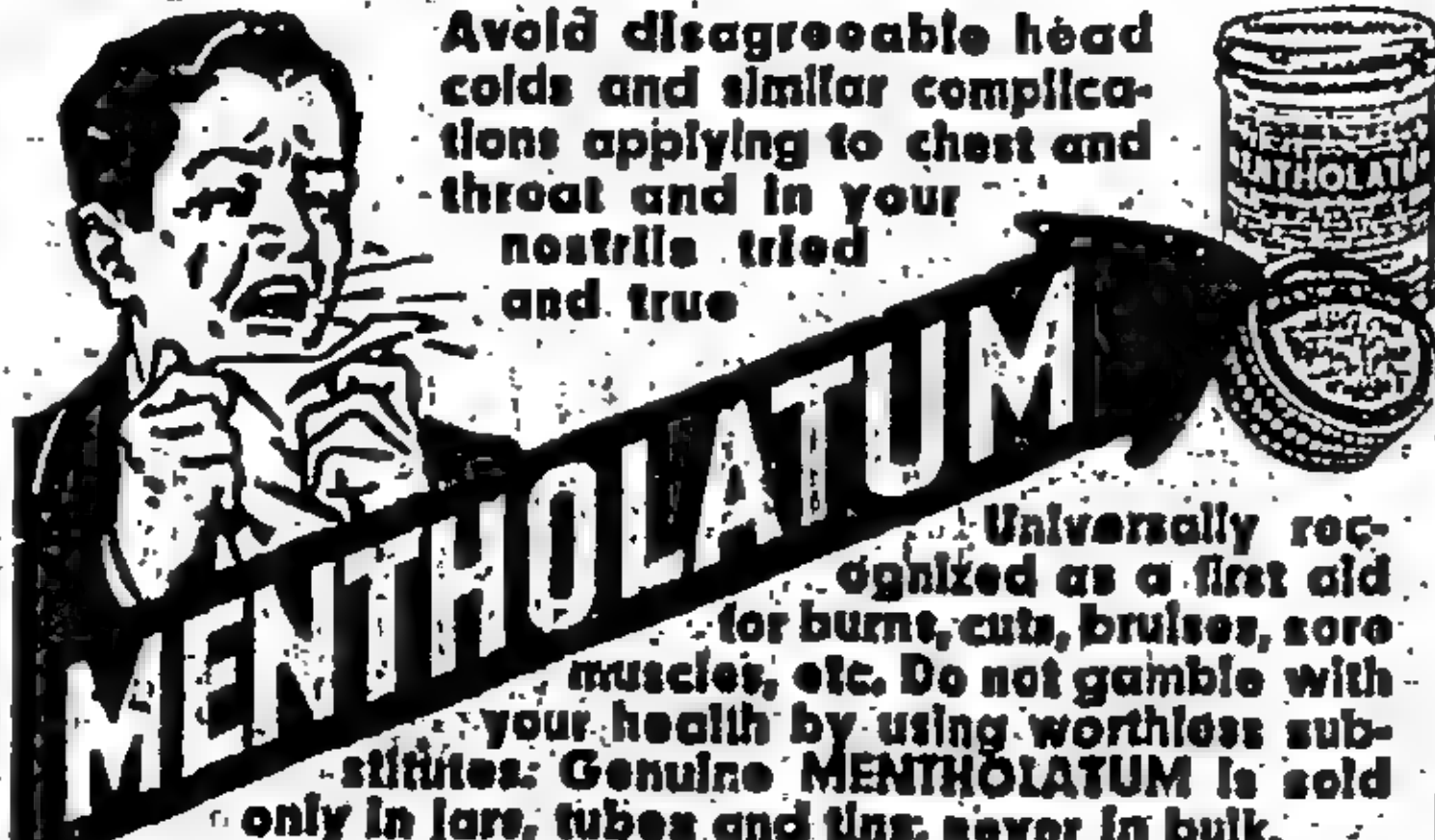
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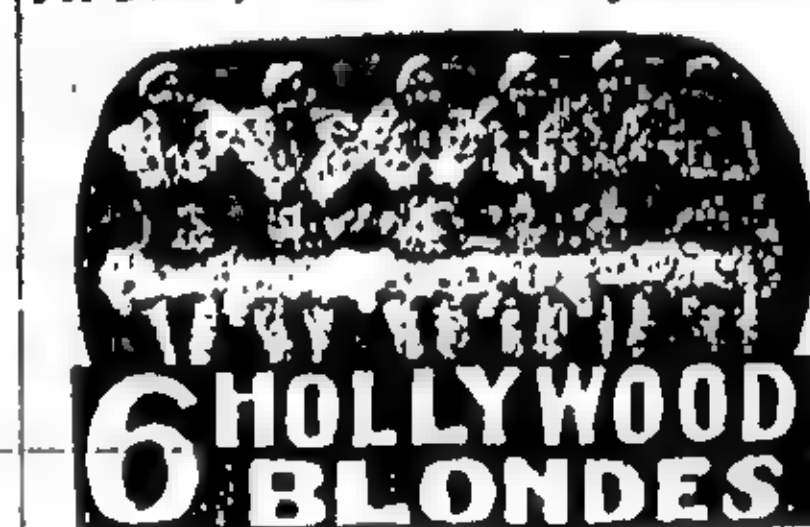


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YEAR'S TRADE

Hongkong Statistics For Twelvemonth

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that, during the year 1934, the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise amounted to \$741.0 millions, as compared with \$904.0 millions in 1933, and \$1,905.0 millions in 1932.

Imports of merchandise into the Colony in 1934 were declared at \$415.0 millions, as compared with \$500.9 millions in 1933, and \$624.0 millions in 1932.

Exports of merchandise were declared at \$325.1 millions, as compared with \$403.1 millions in 1933, and \$471.9 millions in 1932.

In terms of Hongkong currency the values of imports of merchandise in 1934 showed a decline of 17.0% as compared with 1933, and 33.3% as compared with 1932; whilst exports showed a decline of 19.4% as compared with 1933, and 31.1% as compared with 1932.

Sterling values of imports of merchandise in 1934 amounted to £21.7 millions, as compared with £23.9 millions in 1933, and £41.0 millions in 1932; whilst exports were valued at £24.8 millions, as compared with £27.4 millions in 1933, and £31.0 millions in 1932.

In terms of sterling values the import figures for 1934 recorded a decline of 6.5% as compared with 1933, and 22.7% as compared with 1932; whilst exports declined by 9.5% as compared with 1933, and 20.0% as compared with 1932.

Imports of Treasure during 1934 amounted to \$78.1 millions, as compared with \$38.1 millions in 1933, and \$36.3 millions in 1932; whilst exports totalled \$128.5 millions, as compared with \$134.1 millions in 1933, and \$140.0 millions in 1932.

The following tables show total imports and exports of merchandise and treasure during the past three years:

	1934	1933	1932
Merchandise	415,918,622	500,938,704	624,047,000
Treasure	78,080,809	38,113,252	36,272,403
Total	493,999,391	539,052,040	700,320,000

	1934	1933	1932
Merchandise	325,104,663	403,082,170	471,859,708
Treasure	128,479,528	134,132,584	140,013,831
Total	453,584,191	537,224,754	611,873,539

From the tables of quarterly values of imports and exports of merchandise

it will be seen that, in terms of sterling values, both imports and exports increased in the last quarter of 1934, as compared with the last quarter of 1933—mainly on account of higher exchange—but values in local currency recorded comparative declines in each quarter.

As regards imports the most noticeable features were the consistent increased shares of the trade enjoyed by Japan and China, and the steady decline of imports from the United Kingdom. The share of Japan increased from 5.0% in 1933 to 8.2% in 1934; China from 31.2% to 35.2%; Netherlands from 7.8% to 8.3%; U.S.A. from 6.2% to 7.1%; and British Malaya from 1.2% to 1.3%.

The share of the United Kingdom fell from 12.3% in 1932 to 10.4% in 1933, and 7.3% in 1934; French Indo-China, 10.4% in 1933, and 7.3% in 1934; India and Belgium also accounted for decreased shares of the trade.

China took a considerably smaller proportion of the exports from the Colony, accounting for only 48.0% in 1934, as compared with 53.3% in 1933, the chief countries increasing their shares being British Malaya from 6.3% to 7.0%; French Indo-China from 6.0% to 7.4%; Japan from 3.2% to 3.5%; Siam from 3.6% to 4.6%; U.S.A. from 4.8% to 6.7%; and the Netherlands East Indies from 2.4% to 2.6%.

Exports from Hongkong to the United Kingdom have at no time assumed any large proportion.

The Fluctuations

Of the various groups of imported commodities there were slight increases recorded of liquors, machinery, nuts and seeds, and paper and paperware. Imports of live animals in 1934 fell \$2,181,000 as compared with 1933; building materials \$2,003,000; chemicals and drugs \$964,000; Chinese medicines \$1,070,000; dyeing materials \$303,000; foodstuffs \$40,389,000; fuels \$2,510,000; hardware \$1,033,000; fertilizers \$7,816,000; metals \$4,889,000; minerals and ores \$795,000; oils and fats \$1,713,000; paints \$602,000; piece goods \$8,526,000; tobacco \$165,000; vehicles \$812,000; wearing apparel \$76,000; and sundries \$10,831,000.

Export figures show increased shipments of liquor, machinery, minerals and nuts, and seeds; and paper and paperware. In particular, jumping from \$1.9 millions in 1933 to \$6.8 millions in 1934. Exports of building materials fell \$895,000 in 1934 as compared with 1933; chemicals and drugs \$524,000; Chinese medicines \$390,000; dyeing materials \$302,000; foodstuffs \$51,432,000; fuels \$1,038,000; hardware \$317,000; fertilizers \$5,808,000; metals \$2,505,000; oils and fats \$4,047,000; paints \$351,000; paper and paperware \$1,061,000; piece goods \$8,526,000; tobacco \$165,000; vehicles \$812,000; wearing apparel \$1,000; and sundries \$7,816,000.

From the tables of Treasure movements it will be seen that, with the exception of Bank Notes and Hong-

WAR ON THE CHURCH

AMERICAN CATHOLIC PROTEST AGAINST PERSECUTION

Washington, Jan. 22.

The warfare between the Church and the State in Mexico, the roots of which reach back more than a century to the period when Mexico freed herself from the rule of Spain, has now taken on an international aspect.

Voicing a protest on behalf of the 20,000,000 Catholics in the United States, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, has appealed to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, for action.

The Knights of Columbus, one of the most powerful Catholic organizations in the United States, has formally requested the Secretary of State to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico unless the persecution of Roman Catholics in that country ceases.—United Press.

FOREIGN AVIATORS

STRINGENT REGULATIONS FOR FLIGHT OVER CHINA

Nanking, Jan. 22.

Stringent regulations for controlling foreign aviators flying over Chinese territory have been promulgated by the Executive Yuan.

Before machines from foreign countries will be allowed to cross the frontier into China they must apply through the Legation of the nation concerned, for permission from the Chinese Government, at least one month before the flight.

In addition, the applicant must minutely describe the route over China, and give assurances that the flight is in no way connected with military purposes.

Pilots will also have to beware of cross winds, because the new regulations prohibit a deviation over ten kilometres on either side of the direct course.—Reuter.

Kong Silver Dollars, all items recorded an excess of exports over imports in 1934. Copper Cents recorded an excess export of \$107,639; Gold Bars \$64,155,661; Gold Coin \$528,040; Gold Leaf \$238,108; Silver Bars \$5,010,120; Chinese Silver Dollars \$7,043,052; and Silver Subsidiary Coin \$208,697.

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NAVAL ARMAMENTS. is leaving London for Japan, via Siberia, on January 29.
The Admiral said that he did not believe that Japan would consent to a postponement of the Conference to 1936.
Continuing, he declared that, originally, he intended to return to Japan via the United States. Unless the Japanese Government was anxious for an early conference, they would not have ordered his hasty return via Siberia, Admiral Yamamoto declared.—Reuter.

JAPAN ANXIOUS FOR EARLY CONFERENCE.
London, Jan. 22.
"The Naval Conference should be held at the earliest possible moment," declared Rear-Admiral Yamamoto, Japanese delegate to the London naval talks, to-day, when interviewed by Reuter. He

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REMONETISATION PREDICTIONS

CENTRAL BANK SCHEME UNDER CONSIDERATION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, January 22.

Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, today predicted that the Senate would make efforts to establish a Central Bank of the United States and to remonetize silver after the decision on the Gold Clause case is known.

The Senator said it was noteworthy that the Federal Reserve Board was studying the draft of a Banking Bill in addition to which the Senate Agricultural Committee is ready to consider the Wheeler Bill for the remonetization of silver at a ratio of 16-1 with gold as soon as the Supreme Court's Gold Clause decision is made.

He also pointed out that the Treasury has received \$4,000,000,000 in gold since the money reform movement first started.

Senator Thomas said that bankers and others who had turned over their gold to the Treasury "would like to get it back plus profits. That is one reason why we are all interested in a Central Bank."

Also he said, unless the Banks start lending money there will soon be a terrific demand for Government credit.

The United States Gold Stock under orthodox ideas would cover \$20,000,000,000 in paper currency, which at ten to one would support \$2,000,000,000,000 of credit.

The Senator added: "Notwithstanding this practically unlimited credit basis, we have now only about \$400,000,000,000."

In his opinion there was more sentiment in favour of silver legislation than anything else at present. Also he said that renewed efforts will be made for practical plans of readjustment.

CHINA'S ACITATION

He also deprecated the Chinese agitation against higher silver prices, which he said came from industrialists who want cheap labour and low export prices.

Senator Thomas said: "If the price of silver is raised to the full legal \$1.29 the Chinese dollar would be worth only 85 cents as measured against the dollar before devaluation."

"In war time the price of Chinese silver touched \$1.39 whereas now we do not intend to raise it above \$1.29."

Senator Fletcher, Democrat of Florida, however, said that he discounted any likelihood of silver legislation at present, on the grounds that the Treasury already had tremendous leeway for further silver action.

CENTRAL BANK

From authoritative sources it was reported here to-day that Administration officials are approaching a decision on the proposal to virtually convert the existing Federal Reserve System into a Central Bank, under direct Federal control.

The Administration's decision on the question is expected to be reached within the next week.

There are two proposals to be dealt with:

Firstly, the formation of an Open Market Committee to be directly supervised by the Federal Reserve Board, for the purpose of regulating nation-wide credit, as a substitute for the existing Open Market Committee which is selected by the regional banks; Secondly, the selection of Federal Reserve governors by the Federal Reserve Board, or the possible consolidation of duties with those Federal Reserve agents who are now directly responsible to the Federal Reserve Board.—United Press.

QUESTIONS JAPAN'S INTENTION

PEACE DEPENDS ON ANSWER

U.S. PRESSURE FOR PROBE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 22.

The fiery Senator Robert King of Utah, who has made startling allegations concerning Japan's intentions in the Pacific, has now announced that in spite of the fact that he has no official Democratic backing for his measure, he will press for the passage of his two resolutions demanding inquiry into Japan's actions in the mandated Pacific Islands and whether her attitude towards Manchukuo constitutes a violation of the Nine Power Treaty.

In a statement issued to-day he said:

"It seems quite clear that Japan intends to exercise the controlling influence in the Far East, including China, and it is manifest that the Nine Power Treaty has been disregarded by Japan in her treatment of China."

"I think Japan holds the answer to the question of peace in the Pacific, and also world peace."

"I hope, however, that Japan will encourage friendly relations and won't pursue a course compelling the belief that she is seeking control of the Orient and the adoption of imperialistic military policies."

"Regardless of the attitude of Japan, I am in favour of giving the Philippines their independence, simultaneously providing them with preferential treatment in the American market insofar as is consistent with American trade interests."—United Press.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone continues to increase in intensity and to spread south-eastward. Pressure appears to be highest over the lower Yangtze Valley. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

ATTACKS WORLD COURT

BUT U.S. LIKELY TO ENLIST

BRITAIN'S MOTIVES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 22. Senator Robert Reynolds, Democrat, of North Carolina, opposing America's participation in the work of the World Court at the Hague, in an address to-day, declared that there was no danger of an American-Japanese war.

He attacked the World Court for alleged intrigue, and said Great Britain wanted the United States to join the League of Nations because of the Japanese invasion of British textile markets, says the United Press.

Reuter, meanwhile, points out that adherence of the United States is now considered virtually certain, following the acceptance by the Senate leaders of reservations providing that America should not be entangled in the internal politics of any other country by entry into the World Court.

Further, the Senate leaders guarantee that adherence to the Court will not mean relinquishment of America's exclusive right to deal with purely domestic matters.

SECRET POLL

Washington, Jan. 22. There is now no doubt that the Senate will support President Roosevelt in his desire to make the United States a member of the World Court at the Hague.

The Administration has taken a secret poll and the result shows that, in spite of bitter opposition from such men as Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, there are sixty Senators committed to the support of the Administration in its effort to procure a vote favouring acceptance of the World Court invitation for adherence.

These sixty Senators will give the Administration the necessary two-thirds majority in the Senate assuring passage of the measure which will bring the United States much closer to the League of Nations and give her a voice in the affairs of the world which will not be resented because it is raised by "an outsider."

The great objection to American membership in the World Court seems to be that it might necessitate a decision unfavourable to some nation with which relations were already uncertain, and might lead to losses to American traders who depended upon markets abroad. This is Senator Borah's chief argument.—United Press.

END OF KIANGSI CAMPAIGN

OFFICERS AND MEN TO BE DISCHARGED

Nanchang, Jan. 23. Marking the conclusion of the anti-Red campaign in Kiangsi, the Anti-Red Headquarters at Nanchang will be wound up at the end of this month, in accordance with orders from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

The officers and soldiers discharged will be paid one month's discharge allowances.—Central News.

CANTON-NANKING RAPPROCHEMENT

Shanghai, Jan. 23. It is reported here that Mr. Liu Lu-yin, representing Mr. Hu Han-min, the well-known Chinese political figure now in semi-retirement in Hongkong, left for Nanking yesterday to confer with Mr. Wang Ching-wai regarding a possible rapprochement between Canton and Nanking.—Reuter.



Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, who is shortly to pay an official visit to London.

Plans For Trans-Ocean Test Flight

PLANE TO HEAD FOR CHINA

PREPARING TERMINALS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Jan. 22. Pan-American Airways to-day confirmed the report that terminals will soon be established in California from which experimental flights will be made to China.

A big Sikorsky machine, specially built for the long ocean hops, will fly to California from Miami, Florida, within two or three weeks.

After testing on the Pacific coast, the big plane will inaugurate its trans-Pacific tests.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL POSITION

NEW EXCHEQUER RETURNS

INCOME TAX YIELD

London, Jan. 22.

Exchequer returns show that ordinary revenue collected up to January 19 totalled £485,311,377, as compared with £491,874,170 in the corresponding period of last financial year. Including self-balancing revenue, the respective totals were £543,744,377 and £554,559,170.

Ordinary expenditure to date is £553,191,459, as compared with £553,653,524 in the corresponding period of last year, and with self-balancing expenditure, the totals were £626,624,499 and £619,552,924 respectively.

Although the flat rate of Income Tax was reduced in the last Budget, revenue collected from this source to date (£108,365,000) is nearly £5,000,000 larger than last year. Surplus receipts are slightly lower, and revenue from estate duties is £7,000,000 lower, at £53,585,000.

Stamp duties are higher up than last year and excise is down by £2,000,000.

There is little change in other revenue items except that miscellaneous receipts at £12,581,475 are £3,792,572 lower than the total at the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless.

Admitting the theft of a black serge jacket from a second-hand dealer's shop at No. 48 Jervois Street, Chan Kan, 38, was sent to prison for one month when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. In another case Shum Huk, 24, unemployed, pleaded guilty to stealing a bundle of firewood in Queen's Street, and was fined \$10 or fourteen days in default.

BULGARIA ROYALIST VICTORY

REPUBLICANS OUSTED

MILITARIST CABINET

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Sofia, Jan. 22. What has amounted to a bloodless revolution, in which, paradoxically, the "revolutionary" group in Bulgaria has been completely defeated, has been achieved by the Royalist military faction here.

The Gheorghiev Cabinet has resigned and King Boris III has accepted the resignations, handed in en bloc.

He has requested his former War Minister, General Zlatoff, to form a Cabinet, and the latter has proceeded with that work. The Cabinet does not include a single Republican, and is thus a sweeping victory for King Boris against the reactionary element within the state.

NEW MINISTERS

The new personnel of the Cabinet was announced a short time later, as follows:

General P. Zlatoff, Prime Minister and Minister of War; Colonel Kloom Koloff, Minister of the Interior; General Todod Radoff, Minister of Education; Colonel Michael Kalenderoff, Minister of Justice and temporary Minister of Finance.

It is noteworthy that all the new-comers to Cabinet rank are army officers, as well as anti-Republicans.

Only three civilians retain their posts in the Cabinet. They are: M. Bataloff, Foreign Minister; M. Moloff, Minister of Economy; M. Zacharieff, Minister of Communications.

The Cabinet membership has been favourably received by the public.—United Press.

CABINET APPROVED

Sofia, Jan. 22.

The King has approved the new Cabinet, with General P. Zlatoff as Prime Minister and Minister for War.

The change-over in the Cabinet was due to internal policy reforms.—Reuter.

TIGHT MONEY IN TIENTSIN

BANKS REQUESTING MORE DOLLARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Jan. 22.

From reliable information it was learned here to-day that the local branches of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications have requested their respective head offices in Shanghai to send them more dollars.

It was reported that they have already received \$4,000,000 dollars during recent weeks, and that \$1,000,000 more are already en route.—United Press.

ANGLO-AUSTRIAN RELATIONS

MINISTERS TO VISIT LONDON

London, Jan. 22.

The Austrian Chancellor and Foreign Minister, Dr. Schuschnigg and Herr Berger Waldonegg, intend to pay a visit to London next month.

Although the date has not yet been fixed, the visit will probably take place about February 20. It is understood that the Ministers desire to express appreciation of the friendly relations existing between Britain and Austria.—British Wireless.

GALLANT FIGHT ON FRONTIER

FRENCH OFFICER'S LAST STAND

RELIEF EXPEDITION CUT TO PIECES

Paris, Jan. 22.

The young French administrative officer, M. Bernard, who was killed by Abyssinian tribesmen, together with more than a hundred of the men under his command, on the frontier of French Somaliland in the Dikil region, recently, died only after a most heroic fight, and when trying to take aid to beleaguered French Somaliland tribesmen, according to a French Colonial Office communique.

It is known that the Assamaras tribesmen and the Issas clan were fighting on the frontier in one of their periodic wars, and that M. Bernard, leading a force of sixteen native troopers and 88 Issas, from French Somaliland, pushed forward to intervene.

A high authority suggests that M. Bernard's action was perhaps imprudent, for he had with him so many Issas, the blood enemies of the Assamaras.

FURTHER DAMAGING EVIDENCE

HAUPTMANN SEEN AT HOPEWELL

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Flemington, Jan. 22.

Further disturbing circumstantial evidence has been piled up by the State witnesses against Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh in 1932.

To-day, Charles Rosalter, a travelling salesman said he saw a man he now recognised as Hauptmann on the road near Princeton Airport on the Saturday before the kidnapping. That road might lead to the Lindbergh estate, the State prosecution suggested.

Unimportant in itself, Rosalter's evidence, when linked to that of other witnesses who swear that they have seen a man who closely resembled Hauptmann in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home about the time of the kidnapping, must have some effect upon the jury.

Moreover, Millar S. Whitehead, a resident of Hopewell, N.J., where the Lindbergh estate is situated, declared later in the day that he had twice seen Hauptmann in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home in February, 1932. He positively identified the accused as the man he saw on those occasions.

Hauptmann seems quite unaffected by this evidence and is keeping his composure.—United Press.

BRITISH COAL OUTPUT

BETTER FIGURES LAST YEAR

London, Jan. 22.

The Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, speaking at Edinburgh to-day, said coal trade prospects had taken a turn for the better.

Provisional figures for 1934 showed that the total British output was 220,954,000 tons, compared with 207,112,000 in 1933. The improvement was due to home industrial demands, and trade agreements with foreign powers. Other agreements, he said, would follow.—British Wireless.

The French Government does not intend to take diplomatic action in the matter as it recognises that the Abyssinian Government cannot be held responsible for sporadic outlaws on the far frontiers of the kingdom.

GALLANT FIGHT

Meanwhile, the story of Bernard's fight to the death has stirred France.

He was a young man of twenty-five years of age. He had led his small column towards the scene of hostilities on the frontier and was marching steadily along when the attack occurred. Assamaras hurled themselves on the French troops and their supporting group of Issas. Or perhaps they saw only the Issas, and rushed to the assault.

Bernard rallied the survivors of the first onslaught and held his ground for two hours. His original force of 104 men, had suffered seriously, but they were steady. Some 800 of the Assamaras threw themselves forward, time after time, anxious to come to grips with the small group they surrounded.

HAND-TO-HAND

Finally, the ammunition of Bernard's men was exhausted.

They rose from where they had lain, those who could, and met the onslaught. The Issas fought with the courage that comes with despair; the Frenchman, their leader, with a fierce pride which matched the fanaticism of the attackers. He swung his clubbed rifle against their cutlasses.

When he fell he had ten sabre wounds on his head.

His whole force was massacred.

RESCUE EXPEDITION

Later reports indicate that Bernard was certainly bound upon a relief expedition to the Issas, who had been in combat with the Assamaras from the Abyssinian side of the frontier and who had got the worst of the fight. The Assamaras had been raiding in strong force when Bernard marched to relieve the Somaliland villagers.

The Minister for the Colonies has proposed that Bernard should be posthumously awarded the Cross of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

A Government communique states that Bernard has been "cited in national orders" paying a glowing tribute to his heroism.—Reuter.

"BRITISH AGENT" BANNED

Shanghai, Jan. 23. It is reported from Nanking that the film censors have decided to ban the picture, "British Agent," now showing to packed houses in Shanghai. The film was previously approved and the reason for the ban is not stated.—Reuter.

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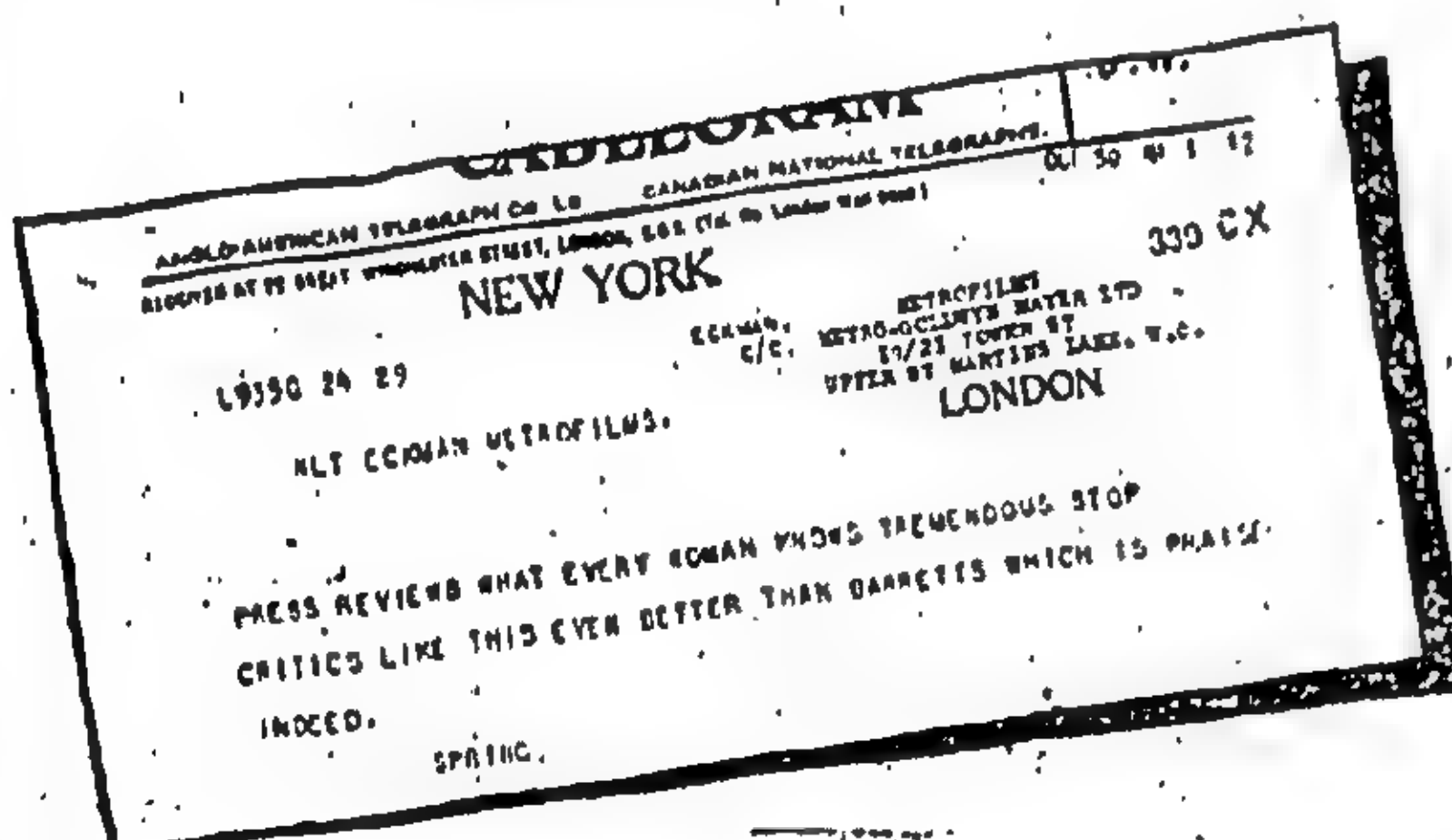
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QUEEN'S FROM SUNDAY

FILMLAND NEWS

Wanted, a Screen Oliver
Cromwell

DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Who shall be the screen Oliver
Cromwell?

The question is agitating Mr.
Julius Hagen, who, as head of the
Twickenham Studios, has \$200,000
worth of contracts to fulfil during
the coming year, including an
ambitious picture with Oliver
Cromwell as the central figure.

If Charles Laughton were avail-
able there would probably be no
further search; but Mr. Laughton
is associated with a rival company
and his activities are more or less
pledged for months to come.

There is George Arliss, of
course, now in America, to play
Cardinal Richelieu for Twentieth
Century Films. The question is
arising, however, says the *New-
Chronicle*, whether it is wise to
have the familiar Arliss features in
too many historical disguises.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Leslie
Banks, Edward Chapman—these
are some of the names discussed
for the part. Mr. Chapman is less
well known to cinema-goers than
the others mentioned, but he is a
clever and a versatile actor.

And there is the character of
King Charles in the Cromwell
story. Mr. Hagen himself fancies
John Gielgud if the success of
his stage Hamlet would allow him
the time. Mr. Gielgud has not
played a costume part for the
films.

BLOOD WILL TELL

The stars, after all, seem to
come by it naturally.

Are actors, like poets, born, not
made? A recent survey seems to
bear it out.

According to the figures of a
large group of stars, 58 per cent.
of their fathers were actors or
connected with the theatrical pro-
fession. To bear out the idea of
an artistic or semi-artistic back-
ground further, 18 per cent. of
their fathers were newspaper or
magazine writers, and another 6
per cent. were artists. The re-
maining 18 per cent. included
business men, artisans, and
several unique vocations. Al Jo-
son, for instance, gives the voca-
tion of his father as a cantor, or
religious chanter.

It may be true that the screen
has drawn its talent from all
walks of life, but it appears that
those who reach the top rungs are
largely grounded in theatrical
tradition.

RINGING THE CHANGES

The accumulation of film studios
of a string of contract players,
otherwise known as "stock com-
panies," has found a vigorous
opponent in Darryl Zanuck, pro-
ducer of Twentieth Century Pic-
tures, who has ordered that this
practice be carefully avoided in
the casting of his forthcoming
pictures.

According to Zanuck, the stock
company is one of the chief de-
triments to the screen in that it
tends to bring the same players
together in picture after picture,
with the result that the public
becomes tired of the repetition.

In urging the abolition of this
custom, Zanuck stated: "Statist-
ics show that when a company
employs a large stock list of talent,
the individual players are shov-
elled into parts which do not neces-
sarily fit them, merely to absorb their
salaries. Audiences may enjoy
seeing the same faces together in
the same situations a few times,
but by too much repetition they
become a drawback rather than an
asset, and tend to hurt all pic-
tures in general. For that reason,
we will not have a stock of
supporting players or near-stars
at Twentieth Century Pictures.

"In 'The Mighty Barnum,' we
have 42 speaking parts besides the
star, Wallace Beery, but we have
made individual casting arrange-

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the wide waist-band.

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bottom of the clock, inside, and
leaving it there for a few days.
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loosen the dirt and dust in the
clock so that it will fall down on
to the cotton-wool.

ments with 42 players, each fitted
for the particular role he is play-
ing.

"When it comes to our next pic-
ture, 'Clive of India,' we have an
entirely different set of characters.
The problem here is even greater,
because the production calls for
91 players to appear with Ronald
Colman. In order that the cast
will not be a repetition of those
the public has been seeing in other
stories with an English back-
ground, we are importing several
British types from England.

"Although this is a more ex-
pensive manner of producing pic-
tures, we believe that the audi-
ences are entitled to see new casts
and new combinations of players
in each picture, and also that our
productions will be more accurate
in cast types."

QUALITY IN MINIATURE

A group of interesting short films
has been featured in recent pro-
grammes at Home.

One with considerable topical in-
terest is "The New Europe," a
French film with cine-diagrams and
a commentary in English, showing
the events leading up to the out-
break of war in 1914, the course
of the war, and the result of it.
Special emphasis is placed on the
altered boundaries, including the
Saxer area and the dismemberment
of Hungary. It has been said of
the film that it teaches more about
its subject in five minutes than
could be gained in an hour's read-
ing.

Another of the short films is "Up-
stream," which describes the sal-
mon fishing industry of the east
coast of Scotland. Produced by
John Grierson and directed by Ar-
thur Elton, the film gives an illu-
minating impression of the salmon
trek made each year from the sea
to the breeding grounds at the
head of the rivers.

"How Talkies Talk" also shown
was taken at the Gaumont-British
studios at Shepherd's Bush. It is
an illuminating account of how
sound is photographed in the studio

Beauty Does Not Count

ART IN CHINA'S
ARMY?

OFFICER SAYS
NOT

Peking.
Military drill in Chinese colleges
is no more popular than in many
foreign universities. The Japa-
nese invasions of Manchuria and
Shanghai have, however, had the
effect of making it compulsory in
most schools, despite the tradi-
tional Chinese contempt for the sol-
dier's profession. The boys fail
to take it very seriously, though,
as an army inspector of cadet corps
learned to his discomfort the other
day.

The cadets of a local university
had been lined up for monthly in-
spection and the army man pro-
ceeded to put them through their
paces.

"Tenshun!" Heels clicked and
all looked well.

"Right dress!" Elbows jerked
up and chins whipped around.
But unfortunately the officer decid-
ed to check the line and going to
one end squinted along. It looked
like the graph of a business cycle.

"What kind of a line do you call
this? Don't you know that the
object of 'right dress' is to make
a straight line"—and much
more, less easily translatable.

When he had finished a youth
in the rear rank spoke up in the
mildest of voices:

"But sir, we have just been
learning that a curved line is the
true line of beauty!"

Speechless, the would-be mar-
tinet stalked away, and handed in
his resignation next day.—United
Press.

TOWNSHIP OF MISFORTUNE

MANY ILL WITH
FOOD POISONING

Maltby, the mining township near
Rotherham, Yorkshire, which three
years ago was for several months
harassed by an outbreak of spotted
fever, spent Christmas in the
throes of an epidemic of food
poisoning.

Of the 50 people—men, women,
and children—affected, 18 were still
in Alma Road Hospital, Rotherham,
shortly before Christmas, while the
others were under treatment at
their homes.

None of the patients was in
danger.

Mr. R. Oddy, the sanitary in-
spector to the local Urban Council, said
to a reporter:—"Maltby is surely a
township of misfortune. In 1931
we had a serious outbreak of
spotted fever, in which no fewer
than 78 cases were reported, and in
1923 27 men lost their lives in an
explosion at Maltby Main Colliery."

Among the victims of the epi-
demic was one whole family of six,
an unemployed miner, his wife, and
four children, aged six, four, and
three, and a baby about a year old.
In another case four members of a
family of eight were suffering.
Other cases included a mother and
three members of her family, aged
22, 17, and 16, and a father and
three children, aged 13, nine, and
four years.

Dr. T. V. Griffith, medical officer
at the Alma Road Hospital, Rother-
ham, where many of the sufferers
were detained, stated that one or
two were fairly ill, but were not in
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3. THE WORLD OWES ME A LIVING
(from 'The Grasshopper and The Ants')
(Victor Record No. 24615).
4. YOU'RE NOTHIN' BUT A NOTHIN'
(from 'The Flying Mouse') (Victor Record No. 24703).
5. PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN
(from 'The Pied Piper').
6. THE PENGUIN IS A VERY FUNNY CREATURE,
(from 'Peculiar Penguins').
7. LULLABY LAND
(from 'Lullaby Land').
8. LULLABY
(from 'Lullaby Land').
9. ROCK-A-BYE BABY
(from 'Lullaby Land').
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(from 'The Wise Little Hen')
(Victor Record No. 24616).

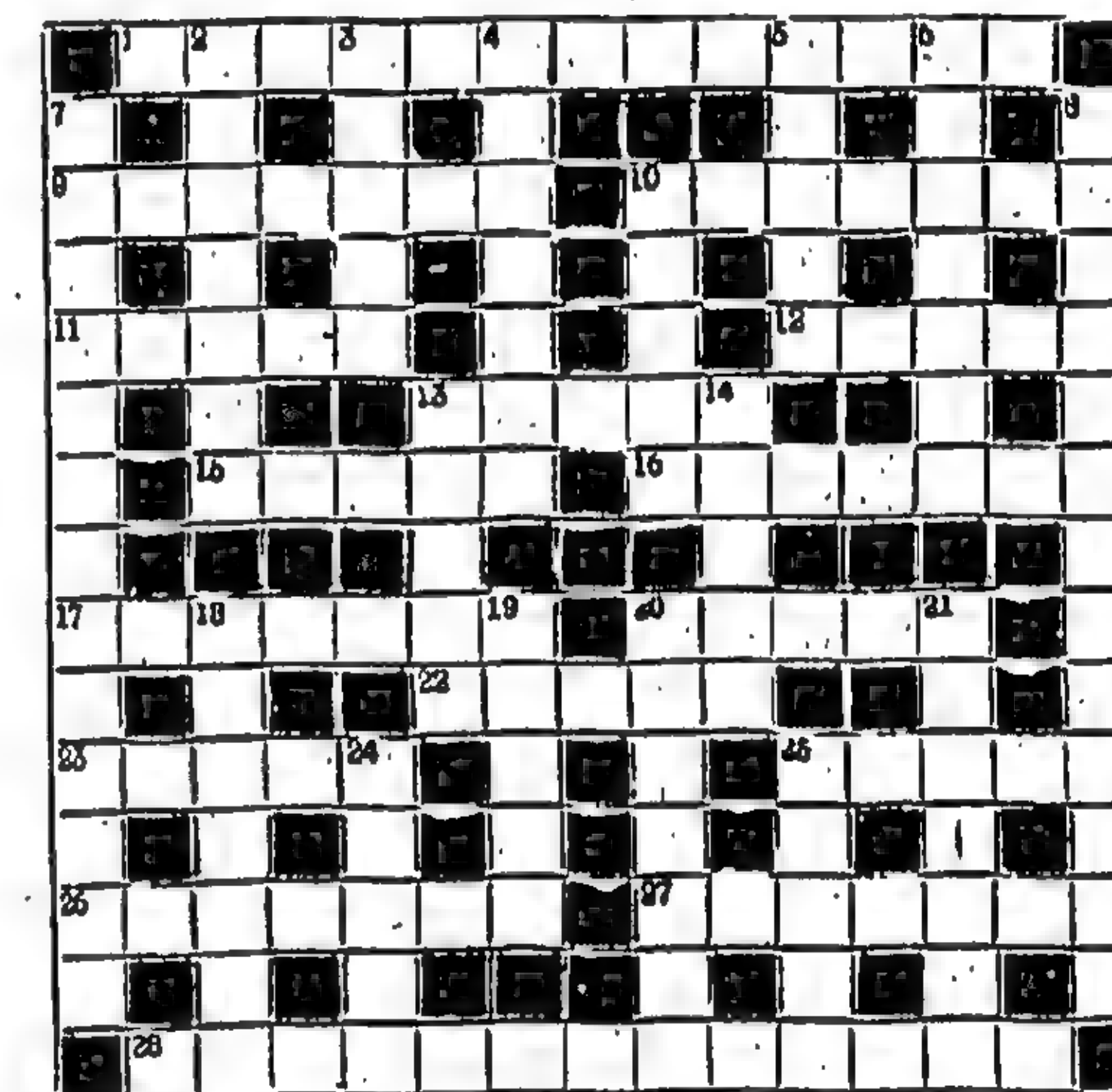
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Across

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- 9 Describes beer in cask.
- 10 Eat away, but no advice to the
hungry.
- 11 Part of the harness that, in the
main, is absent from the horse.
- 12 Former ecclesiastic.
- 13 Steps on the plant.
- 15 No gay mixture this.
- 16 Bewildered, like the birds in
bed.
- 17 Startle (anag.).
- 20 Lie and the place to do it, to
be truthful.
- 22 It goes round in both directions;
man to make at the end of a
meal.
- 25 Wash most of the servant, any-
way.
- 26 Just.
- 27 Unreliable.
- 28 Gives notice to all and sundry.

Down

- 2 American State.
- 3 A rime in a foolish posture.
- 4 There's no necessity to ask par-
don for a girl who goes about
her home, but surely?
- 6 Less adulterated (rev.).
- 6 Relations.
- 7 His work takes precedence of
play, and so it does (hyphen).
- 8 Breaking out again. Sound
sense in this.

10 Ascend here in the wrong direc- tion.

- 13 A rime that never ends poeti-
cally.
- 14 Sir, to you, as Sancho Panza
might have said to Don Quixote.
- 18 This container gives greater
satisfaction if held in a more or
less horizontal position.
- 19 A word of apology.
- 20 Own.
- 21 Cheer up and make her neat.
- 24 Enter up.
- 25 Word they use in Rugby.

Yesterday's Solution.

DOWN
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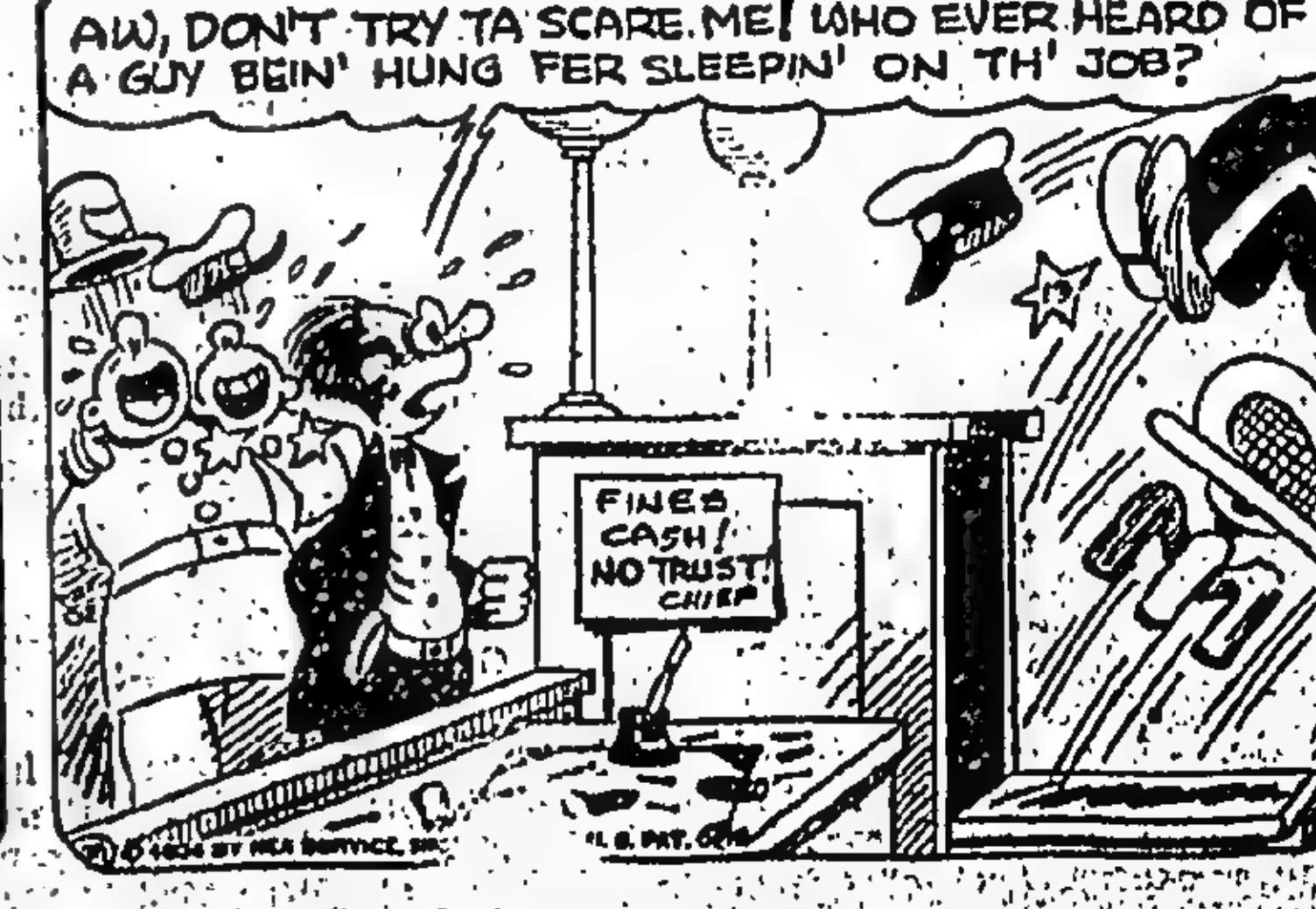
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One of the brightest parts in the life of the Canadian soldier overseas was "Blighty" leave and a visit to the London Alhambra, where "The Bing Boys" with George Robey and Violet Lorraine was the piece de resistance. That was nearly 20 years ago, and yet the strains of "If You Were the Only Girl in the World" still fill the air when the boys of the old brigade gathered around the festive board. The other night the whole show came back with its old-time fervour when rivalries were staged in that same theatre, the Alhambra. Violet Lorraine, (above), in retirement since those eventful days except for charity performances emerged from Blenkinsopp Castle in Northumberland to once again grace footlights with her presence.

Wigs In Law Courts

HELP GRAVITY AND DECORUM

MASTER OF ROLL'S VIEW

Since America's judges and advocates came over here a few years ago for a memorable Bar Congress, discussion has been keen in the United States as to the advisability of adopting English usage in the wearing of wigs by Bench and Bar in court.

The Master of the Rolls (Lord Hanworth), in an interview recently surveyed the tradition of the wig in England.

"It is a truism," he said, "that it is not only important that justice should be done, but that it should appear to be done. One of the simplest methods of making the authority of a judge plain to all is by giving him some distinctive mark, which differentiates him and makes it clear, beyond question, that he is not a member of the jury—not a *proffer*, nor an officer of the Court, but the judge with whom the responsibility for decision lies.

"In the early history of English law, it was administered largely by those who had the requisite knowledge and learning and they were found in the ranks of the Clergy. That explains why our judges' historic red robes approximate the dress of a Cardinal. There was a time, as the pictures on our walls record, when a gentleman could not appear without a wig. In the eighteenth and the early part of the nineteenth century, Members of Parliament still dressed in formal coats and breeches, and put on their wigs to attend the meetings of Parliament. The Speaker alone adheres to this custom, while the Sergeant-at-Arms wears knee-breeches, and the Clerks at the table their wigs. Bishops in this same period always wore wigs; and if my memory serves me, Bishop Blomfield, who was Bishop of London and resigned his bishopric in 1856, retained the ceremonial wig.

BENCH AND BAR

"Barristers, like Members of Parliament, dressed in wigs and robes to attend the Courts; and I have been told by my father that young Archbold (1786-1870), the second of that distinguished name, used to appear on the first day of term in knee-breeches as well as in wig and gown.

"There is a very close and happy relation—which might be described as kinship—between the Bench and Bar in England. Happily both have retained an appreciation of the propriety of a distinctive dress which has been handed down through many generations from their distinguished predecessors.

"Tradition counts for much in England as a whole, and in our law in particular. What judge would be content to break the continuity of dress which links him with Sir Matthew Hale, Lord Holt, and Lord Mansfield? What barrister would like to make a difference which would break his lineal descent from Pollexfen, Erskine, Romilly, and Sturges?

"Many have told me that when they have visited the Law Courts in the Strand they have been struck not only by the patience and fairness of the tribunal, but also by the air of gravity and decorum, which they described as the distinctive characteristics of the proceedings. To these the historic robes and wigs add their quota.

Bad Money in London

SHOP-KEEPERS WARNED

Thousands of forged £1 notes were being circulated in London around Christmas.

The police, acting on instructions from Scotland Yard, warned shopkeepers in all parts of the Metropolis to keep a sharp watch for any bogus notes that may come into their possession.

It is believed that an expert gang having many women among its members plotted to take advantage of the Christmas shopping rush to issue as many as 30,000 counterfeit £1 notes—one of the biggest floods of spurious money with which the authorities have ever had to contend.

The forged notes were of masterly workmanship, and the most minute examination is necessary to detect any difference between them and genuine notes.

The counterfeiters have, it is believed, built up an extensive secret organisation with a central headquarters.

Men and women agents specially picked for their hazardous task of uttering the notes are working under group leaders so as to diffuse the activities of the gang and make more difficult any discovery of the actual source of the forgeries.

Recently the Bank of England came into possession of a number of notes bearing the same serial number—66/762734—and when the experts had concluded their examination they found few points of difference with the genuine £1 note.

CUT FINGER TRAGEDY

FOOTBALLER DIES ON HONEYMOON

An illness which asserted itself while he was on his honeymoon has



A famous British actress, said to be engaged to marry Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Gertrude Lawrence, was taken to hospital in London in a serious condition. Miss Lawrence had been under treatment for weeks, it is understood, for severe mastoid ailment. Doctors report she was near death on three occasions. Fairbanks, meanwhile, practically lived at the hospital.

caused the death of Murdo McDonald, the Scottish and English footballer.

McDonald, who hails from Polmont, has been doing business on his own account as a haulage contractor, and it was while engaged in this work that he received a cut on his little finger which proved fatal.

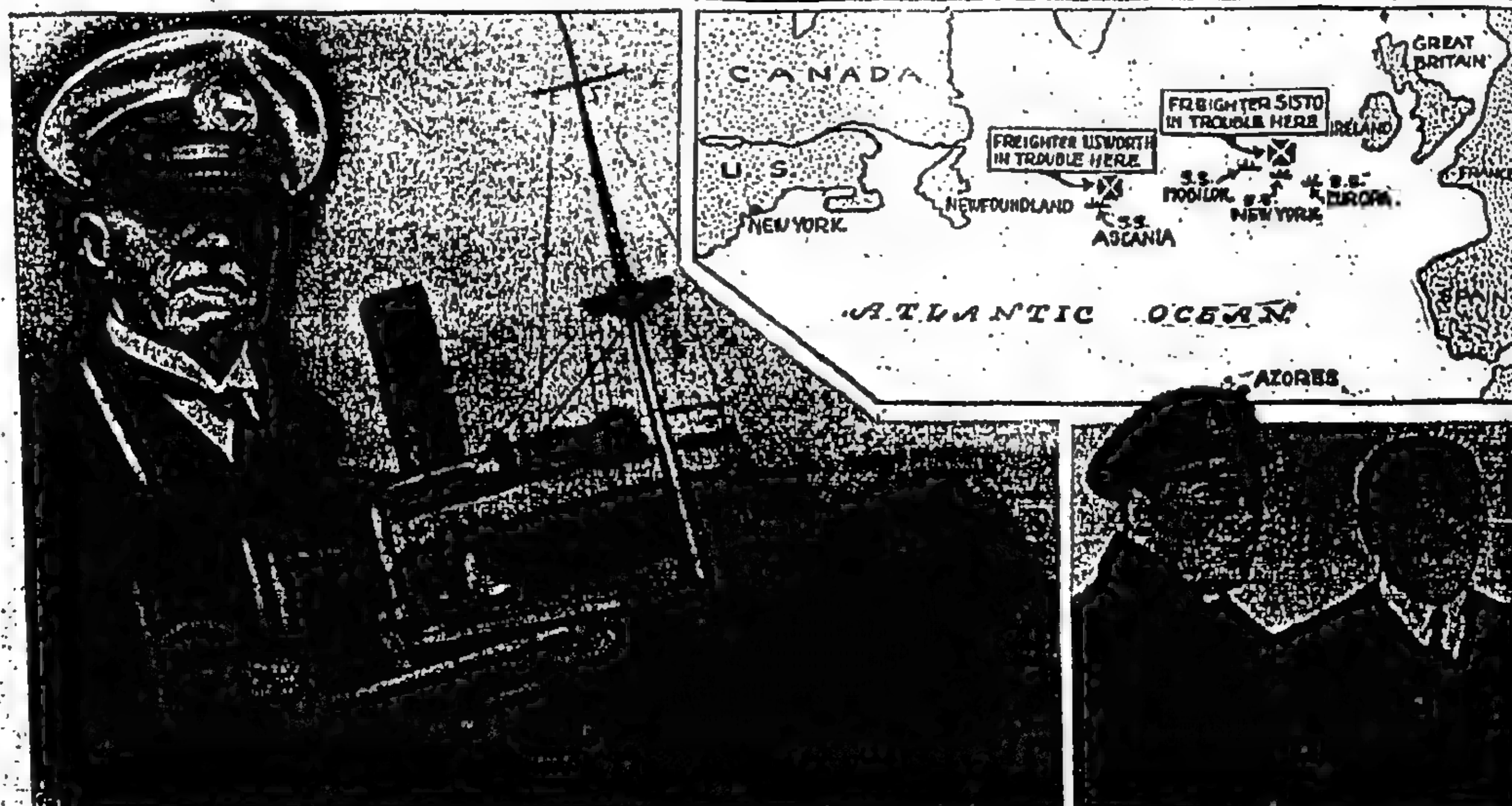
At the time it happened, McDonald regarded the injury as slight and subsequently he married Miss Erusa Tipladin, the daughter

of a Belgian War refugee. For a period she was a teacher at Wallacestone Public School.

The couple left on their honeymoon, but the condition of McDonald's injured hand, which had been poisoned, became so serious that the honeymoon was curtailed and McDonald was taken to Falkirk Infirmary for treatment. For three weeks the doctors strove to save their patient's life, but the poison had too firm a hold and from its effects McDonald died.



The above photo was taken shortly after an explosion in the Tsung Dah Rubber Factory on Thorburn Road, Shanghai, had caused serious injury to three employees. The picture on the right shows a workman standing on the lid of the boiler while on the left is seen the gap torn in the wall by the heavy piece of steel crashing its way through the bricks.



Courageous captain had two new outstanding feats of heroism to place in their logs at raging storms in North Atlantic crippled 2 freighters. Capt. Fritz Kruse (left), of German liner, New York, directed saving of survivors of storm-crushed Norwegian freighter, Sisto, and Capt. J. G. P. Blisset of British liner, Ascania, brought out rescue of Capt. J. J. Reed (with whom he is shown at right), and other survivors of freighter Usworth, which is seen sinking at left in graphic photo taken through heavy mist. Map indicates scenes of rescue.



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(Deferred)		
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sh.		
Shell Trans and	51/3	52/4
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Spring Mines 10/-		
sh.	265/-	265/7 1/2
Chosen Corp.	37/7 1/2	37/3

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New
York stock market have been received
through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
& Fritz. The Wall Street Journal
report on yesterday's markets—
Stocks were dull, irregular and with
the majority of trading confined to
leaders, particularly General Elec-
tric, Studebaker and International
Telephone & Telegraph. Experts be-
lieve that the market will continue
to be dull and narrow until the gold
decision is announced. Bonds traders
were disappointed at the Supreme
Court's recess, on account of the new
financing which is planned as soon as
the decision is announced. Although
the decision is not yet announced, it
is not expected that these bonds will
not decline in the event of an unfavour-
able Government decision, they prefer
to wait the decision before making
commitments. Meanwhile, bonds were
irregular. Stocks on the Curb Ex-
change were downward. Wheat
prices were also downward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:
Caterpillar Tractor has shown earnings
for 1934 at \$1.94 as against 16
cent for 1933. Auburn Automobile
lost \$3,640,000 for the fiscal year
ended November 30 as against a loss
of \$2,300,000 for the previous year.
A message from the Washington states
that conference on utility holding
companies and Congress is to be held
for legislation permitting the
merging of Western Union and Postal
Telegraph. Automobile production
in the United States totalled 67,000
units for the week ended January 19.
Department store sales in the New
York area for the first half of
January were 1 per cent above those
of a year ago. Business done: 590,
000 shares.

New York and Chicago commodity
reports received through Messrs.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: On Liverpool cables and
Bombay estimates frost has reduced
the Indian crop to low white futures
were very quiet. Proposed legisla-
tion to authorize large Treasury long
term issues is construed as anti-
inflationary. The reported damage
to the Indian crop is not fully con-
firmed.

Grains: Wheat: Rumours that
Canada is contemplating a 15 cent
subsidy for export, which would be
heavily on the market and admit
of imports here. The corn feed in-
crease was less than expected on the
cold wave, while the corn market
looks buying interest.

Rubber: Dealers and commission
houses were supporters on declines,
only outside demand being restricted.
The following quotations are by
Reuters:

Duke-James Averages:		
Jan. 21, Jan. 22		
20 Industrials	103.35	102.77
20 Rails	35.06	34.84
20 Utilities	17.51	17.41
40 Bonds	96.52	96.56
11 Commodity	59.37	59.01

Leading Stocks	Jan. 22
Amer. Smelt	35 1/2
Auburn	21 1/2
Coca	56
El. Co. & Sh.	31 1/2
Gen. Motors	9 1/2
Int. T. & T.	27 1/2
Montgomery Ward	26 1/2
Nat. Distillers	18 1/2
N.Y. Central	38
U.S. Steel	38

YEAR'S GAOL FOR
PROCURINGMAGISTRATE
THREATENS FLOGGING

"I may point out to you, before
I pass judgment, that in aggravated
cases of this type of offence, a
Magistrate may order flogging to
people convicted of this. If you
are caught doing this kind of thing
again, you certainly will be flogged.
At the present you will serve one
year's hard labour." Thus re-
marked Mr. W. Schofield, at the
Central Magistracy this morning,
to Shek Ho-yin, unemployed, who
admitted a charge of procuring
Chan Pik-yuk, an unmarried girl,
to become a prostitute.

Sergeant H. G. Baker said the
complainant knew the defendant,
and had asked him to get her em-
ployment as an amah. The defend-
ant told the girl he got her a
job as an amah at No. 20 Lyndhurst
Terrace, first floor, but when the
girl arrived there she found she
had to become a prostitute. She
then she got away from the
brothel. Her brother later made a
complaint to the police. The de-
fendant told him that he had told
the girl he could not get her any
other employment except that of
a prostitute. The girl lived at No.
20 Lyndhurst Terrace, first floor,
but the prostitution was practised
at No. 21 Lyndhurst Terrace,
first floor.

BRITISH SUBJECT
A VAGRANTSENT TO HOUSE OF
DETENTION

On a charge of being a vagrant
in the Colony, Arnold Tayan, 36,
a British subject born in the
Mauritius, was committed to the
House of Detention by Mr. Wynne-
Jones in the Central Court this
morning on the application of the
Police, pending arrangements for
his repatriation.

It was stated that the man could
speak English, French and
Hakka. He came to Hongkong
in 1930 and then went to Amoy
and Fookien. He later returned to
the Colony and for the past nine
months had been sleeping in the
street and begging. He was
arrested by Sergeant Dewar as a
mendicant.

Defendant's people were well-to-
do in business circles in Mauritius.
He formerly worked as a clerk
with his brother who owned an
import and export firm in the
south.
Tayan stated to the police that
before going to Amoy and Fookien
he had 3,000 rupees, which he
subsequently spent. He was also
in possession of a letter arranging
a passage back to Mauritius but
owing to a misunderstanding it
fell through.

The P. and O. liner Naldora is due
here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on
Friday.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are for-
warded "via Siberia" if so supercribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Bangalore	January 23.
Straits	Nagato Maru	January 23.
Salmon and Air Mail ex Marseilles		
Salmon Service (Marseilles, 9th Jan.)	Prosper	January 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	January 23.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Pa- pers) London, 27th December and London		
December and Air Mail ex Amster- dam Handoeng Service (Amster- dam 9th Jan.)	Rajputana	January 24.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 31st December)	King Maru	January 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 5th January)	Naldora	January 25.
Manila	Pres. Grant	January 25.
Straits	Anyo Maru	January 25.
Salmon	Chenonereux	January 27.
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	January 27.
Straits	Thioctetes	January 28.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 12th January)	Toucer	January 28.
Japan	Toktoro Maru	January 28.
Shanghai	Ajax	January 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sunshui and Wuchow	Wednesday, Kongso	Wednes. Jan. 23, 4 p.m.
	Thursday	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs. Jan. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Somerville	Thurs. Jan. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs. Jan. 24, 2 p.m.
Hohow and Bangkok	Kaying	Thurs. Jan. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs. Jan. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Salmon	Lycemon	Thurs. Jan. 24, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday	
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Fri. Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tijhadak	Fri. Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri. Jan. 25, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiching	Fri. Jan. 25, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Cana- da and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 13th Feb.)	Pres. Hoover	Fri. Jan. 25.
	Saturday	
Letters for "Handoeng-Amsterdam Naldora Air Mail Service"		Sat. Jan. 26.
	K. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 25, 4.30 p.m.	(Reg., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.)	
Letters, Jan. 25, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 26, 9.30 a.m.	
Japan and Canada	Tantulus	Sat. Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 18th Feb.)		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru		Sat. Jan. 26.
via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 7th Feb.)	Reg., Jan. 26, 9.45 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora	Letters, Jan. 26, 9.30 a.m.	
*East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd February)		Sat. Jan. 26.
	K.P.O.	
Parcels, Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Jan. 25, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 26, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 26, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 26, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat. Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Chenonereux	Sat. Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer		Saturday, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Haiphong		
	Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Sun. Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Poochow	Tean	Sun. Jan. 27, 9 a.m.

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WANTED: A HOME FOR A NATION

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a "refugee mentality" which expects a lot and gives very little.

They were not always like that.

Canon W. A. Wigram, D. D., who lived among them for a number of years, and wrote "The Assyrians and Their Neighbours," gives them an excellent character both as regards industriousness and hospitality. Their customs as he describes them are, it is true, somewhat unusual. For instance, he records how, when he was in doubt whether to accept a certain invitation, his would-be host said: "If you do, I shall be proud to receive you; if you do not, my honour will make it needful for me to shoot you, so I hope that you will come."

Dr. Wigram adds: "No more delightful host to a guest could be desired when, under this pressure, the invitation was accepted."

In religion, the main body of the Assyrians professes the Nestorian creed and is in communion with the Church of England. Another branch, the Chaldeans, acknowledged the authority of the Pope. The Chaldeans, however, are not directly concerned in the present upheaval since they are living in amity with the Iraqis.

The Nestorians mostly owe allegiance to the Mar Shimun, a hereditary patriarchate which descends not from father to son but from uncle to nephew, the holder of the title being forbidden to marry. The present Mar Shimun, the twenty-first incumbent, is a young man in his twenties who speaks English and French fluently. During recent months he has been in England to plead the cause of his people.

The spark that lit the latest conflagration between the Iraq Government and the Assyrians was the refusal of the Mar Shimun to consent to the dispersal of his flock among the Kurdish tribesfolk in the Mosul Vilayet. Incensed at what they termed his "obstinacy," the Iraq Government detained the Mar Shimun in Bagdad in the expectation that he would ultimately give way. Deprived of his presence and authority, his followers grew restive. They had rifles and knew how to use them. Moreover, they despised the Iraqis. Then followed those regrettable episodes and massacres of women and children which culminated in the majority of the Assyrians fleeing to the plains. There 1,500 of them are now being cared for under the supervision of British officers in a camp a few miles outside the town of Mosul.

While their ultimate fate remains uncertain it is extremely difficult to know what to do with these homeless thousands. To keep the women, at any rate, from sheer idleness, Maj. D. B. Thomson, the officer in charge, bought £150 worth of sheep fleeces from which

the refugees have made themselves socks and stockings. Mrs. Thomson further improved the outlook by starting a class for making jumpers and other warm garments. As needles became available, knitting became a most popular form of activity.

Knitting, however, is a sorry wholesome occupation for a race which has from time immemorial cultivated its own fields and pastured its own flocks. There are 2,000 or 3,000 families in all to be moved, and, according to the recent estimate of the League committee, it will cost not less than £32 a family to transport them to South America and maintain them for some months till they begin to be self-supporting. This would require about £100,000, and no one seems to know where the money is to come from! Nor where the Assyrians are to go!

Since it is quite certain they cannot stay indefinitely where they are—in enforced idleness in refugee camps in a climate that does not suit them—it is surely time to do something about it, and to do it quickly.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1545 n.

H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), \$140 n.

Chartered Bank, \$16 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$32 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.

East of Asia Bank, \$30 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4½ n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$275 n.

Union Ins., \$450 n. and sa.

China Underwriters, \$120 b.

China Fire, \$450 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$228 n.

Internat'l Assee. Sh. \$5.00 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$40 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$7½ n.

Indo-China, (Pref.), \$40 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.

Shells (Bearer), 62/6 n.

Union Waterboats, \$13½ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 85 cts. b.

Balances \$41 n.

Bagulo Gold, 41/45 cts. sa.

Benguet Consolidated \$14½

Benguet Exp. 18 cts. b.

Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.

Big Water, 10 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 38½ cts. n.

Gold River 23½ cts. n.

Ipo Mining, \$1 n.

Hogons, 42 cts. n.

Saloot, 15 cts. n.

Kallan, 19/3 n.

Langkats (Single), \$15 n.

Siam Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.

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S'hai Loans, Sh. \$8 n.

Rauha, \$9.10 n.

Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$115/116 sa.

H.K. Docks, \$11½ n.

Providents (old), \$1.40 n.

Providents (new), 30 cts. n.

Hongkows (old), Sh. \$309 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5¼ n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$9.90 n.

S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.

S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44½ n.

Zoong Sings, \$9.40 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$35 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 n.

H.K. Lands, \$50½ sa.

H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$101 b.

S'hai Lands, Sh. \$24½ n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.

Humphreys, \$9½ n.

H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$88 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$12¼ n.

China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20.20 b. and sa.

Peak Trams (old), \$9 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.

Star Ferries, \$98 n.

Yauwatt Ferries, (old), \$22 n.

China Lights (old), \$9.90 n.

H.K. Electric, \$70 n.

Macao Electric, \$25 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephone (old), 26¼ n.

Telephone (new), \$11 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.

Singapore Traction, 6/- n.

Singapore Pref. 17/9 n.

Industrial.

Malayan Sugars, \$8.60 s.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19¼ n.

Canton Iron, \$2.85 n.

Cement (Com.), \$1.97½ b.

H.K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

Stores.

Dairy Farms, \$24½ s.

Watson, \$4½ n.

Lane Crawford, \$3.75 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$8 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$1.85 n.

H.K. Entertainments, 7½ n.

S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.

Tramways, \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.85 n.

Constructions (new), 51 cts. b.

Vibor Piling, \$5½ s.

Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G.S. Bonds, 90% n.

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Wallace Harpers, 7¾ n.



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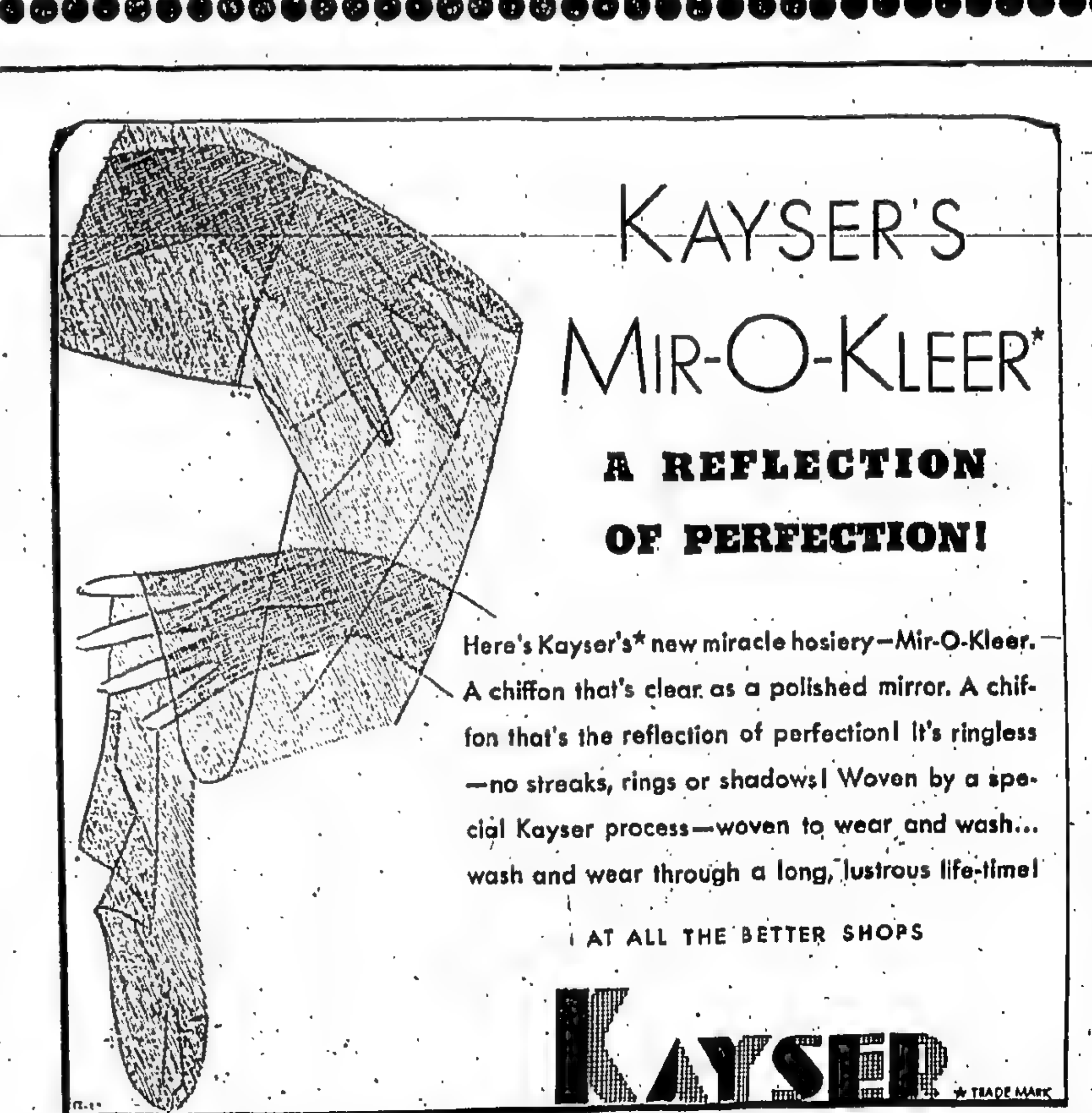
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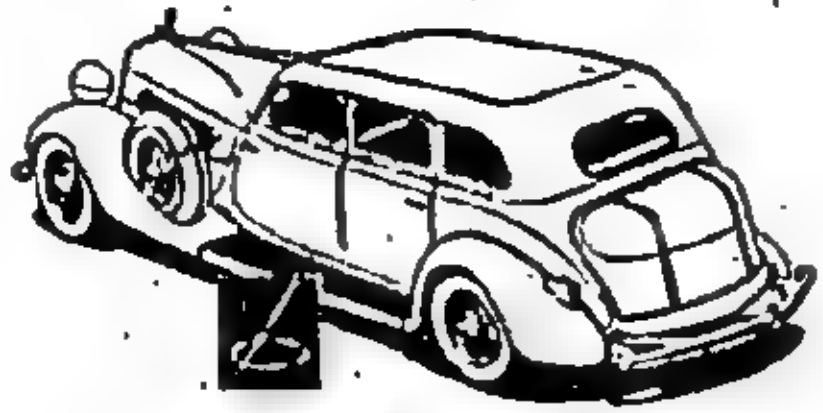
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**RADIO TELEPHONE
POSSIBILITIES**

Next to the question of linking up Hongkong with the world's major air services, a topic touched upon by the Hon. Mr. W. J. Bell at the Rotary Club yesterday, comes the desirability of this Colony being granted facilities to get into direct touch with the outside world by means of radio telephony. Both the British Government and the Imperial Communications, Ltd., are anxious that such facilities should be provided in the near future, and it is worthy of note in this connection to observe that in the course of his New Year message, the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, had some interesting things to say about the further development of international telephone services. He stated that it was hoped to establish a direct telephone service by radio with Japan in February, adding that successful experiments had already been carried out between London and Shanghai, Iceland and Kenya Colony, to mention only three instances. It will be recalled that some three or four years ago, there was talk of a radio telephone link between England and Singapore, with an eventual extension to Hongkong, but certain difficulties were encountered, with the result that the project had to be dropped. Some little time ago, Imperial Communications hinted that Hongkong might best secure a link with the Old Country via Shanghai, in which connection it was suggested that the service might be operated through the medium of the Hongkong Government radio department. Since that time, not a great deal has been heard of the subject, although the experiments carried out between London and Shanghai have shown that the Home authorities are thinking of getting contact with the Far East by this route. Once such a link is established, it should be a relatively easy matter to extend the service to Hongkong. Apart from any efforts which may be made in Government circles to give this Colony the benefit of direct radio telephone communication with the outside world, it is known that the Hongkong Telephone Company has for some considerable time been interested in the project.

NOTES OF THE DAY**PROBLEM OF PLENTY**

Puritan Governor Dudley wrote from New England to intending colonists in Old England: that persons who thought of migrating for sake of material gain would better remain at home. It was different with those whose reasons were those of conscience. These would find, at least, the bare necessities of life in the New England wilderness. There were

"materials for building, fuel to burn, ground to plant, seas and rivers to fish in, a pure air to breathe, good water to drink, which, together with the cows, hogs, and goats brought hither already, may suffice for food."

The problem of the pioneers centred on dearth. There was a daily struggle to wrest a living from a niggardly soil and a fearsome ocean. Sometimes they were near starvation. It was cause for thanksgiving that they kept alive at all. Their successors of to-day find modern problems spring, strangely enough, from abundance. There is too much of almost everything. Or at least such is the belief. Men are hungry because there is too much wheat, and ill clad because there is too much cotton, too much wool. Surplus is always getting in the way of our prosperity. The Apostle Paul once declared that, among the other lessons he had learned, was how to make a right use of plenty. "I know how to abound," he said. That is a lesson to-day's civilization must somehow master. The best thought of the age must be rallied to the problem, not primarily of production, but of distribution. Can anyone doubt that, ultimately, the benevolence that has filled the earth with the overflowing products of field and factory will bring all these good gifts of God within reach of all the sons of men?

LAST OF PROHIBITION

Except for a few "dry" spots, as they are called, in Scotland, the world has now seen the last of that futile social experiment—liquor prohibition. Iceland has clung on to it longest. She began it twenty-two years ago; she will end it on the first day of February of this year. Like all other countries, Iceland has found the attempt at total repression worse than useless. The law could not be effectively enforced, and contempt for the law bred other evils of which the United States has the most disastrous examples to show. It will be a long time before the stain of the criminality which prohibition engendered is wiped from the face of America. If prohibition and crime came to be so closely associated in that part of the world, more than in any other, it may have been because the wealth of Americans made the illicit trade enormously profitable and attracted a type of criminal who had the brains and audacity to operate on a large scale. The Roosevelt Government is engaged in a determined effort to exterminate these gangsters. But a police and a civil administration perverted by years of corruption cannot be purified by legislation. A new standard of public morals must be established, and that takes time. In a comparatively poor country like Iceland, where the social fabric is not of a complicated structure, the return from prohibition need not be attended by any serious difficulty. But there is a curious provision in the new legislation which points to at least one weak spot that may have been due to the inevitable corruption of the last twenty years. Under the new law, Government officials found drunk while on duty will be subjected to severe penalties.

and it is safe to assume that it is still keeping the question well in mind. Technically, the plan presents no insuperable difficulties, but it could only be made commercially feasible by Hongkong coming into a scheme applied to the Far East generally. It is to be hoped that the appropriate interests will see to it that this Colony is not overlooked in any plans at present under consideration.

**WANTED: A HOME
FOR A NATION**

By GODFREY LIAS

(In the Christian Science Monitor)

WANTED—A home for a nation! Such is the and S.O.S. that has gone forth from Geneva on behalf of 10,000 to 15,000 Assyrians, that once powerful race which in days gone by was paramount in the Middle East and today is reduced to a homeless remnant with its ancient tribal organization broken up and its few surviving clans scattered across the length and breadth of Asia Minor.

Conflicts with their more powerful neighbours, the Kurds and Arabs, have made it impossible for the Assyrians to stay in Iraq, where they have been since the war. Hence the search for a new home which is now being carried on under League auspices.

Until the great war the Assyrians were a fairly compact little nation of about 70,000 individuals (reduced now to about 30,000), living under Turkish rule in the Hakkari Mountains of Kurdistan. Among the very first peoples to adopt Christianity, they were not always the best of terms with their Moslem overlords. Consequently, when the war broke out, the Russians found little difficulty in persuading the Assyrians to rebel. Then came the collapse of Russia and, after incredible hardships and many weary wanderings, the larger part of the remnant of the Assyrian people were helped by the British to escape to Iraq.

Of the rest, some are living on the Turco-Persian border while a few thousand are scattered among the tribesfolk of eastern Turkey and Soviet Transcaucasia.

For a time after their arrival in Iraq, the Assyrians fared sumptuously. The menfolk were found to make excellent soldiers. Under British officers they became the famous Assyrian levies which were employed first to fight the Turks and then to keep order in the northern part of Iraq, both among the Kurds and the Arabs. Thus, by arousing dislike on the one side and contempt on the other, the British inadvertently sowed the seeds of the present plight of their war-time protectees.

While the British held a mandate over Iraq, an attempt was made to implement the promise given to the League 10 years ago to find a home in Iraq for the Assyrians on the Turco-Iraqi border north of Mosul. But when the British tried to do so, they discovered that the only suitable land belonged to the Kurds, who did not want to let the Assyrians have it. Accordingly it was decided to sandwich the Assyrians in piecemeal among their more powerful neighbours. This course, however, met with equally stubborn resistance on the part of the Assyrians, who saw that it would mean the loss of their national entity.

The end of the British mandate in 1932 removed the chief check on the mutual animosities of the three races, Kurds, Arabs and Assyrians. The climax came last autumn when a band of some 800 Assyrians, repenting of their decision to try to find a new home in Syria under French mandate, came back across the border only to get into a fight with a detachment of the Iraqi army. The unexpected victory of the Iraqis was followed by a massacre of Assyrian noncombatants in the village of Simool on Aug. 10, 1933. Then came an

appeal to the League not merely for redress but for a safe refuge for the whole Assyrian people. That is the problem the League is at present investigating.

A proposal that found favour for a time was to send the Assyrians across the ocean to a new home in Brazil. A British concern, the Parana Plantations Company, Limited, offered the land, and a League commission went to Brazil early this year to investigate the proposal. But the Brazilian Government in September passed a law restricting immigration from any country, which meant that the plan to make the Assyrian settlement on the Parana plantations had to be dropped.

Then it was proposed that they be settled in Canada, but their national entity again would disappear there, and the Canadian Government showed no particular anxiety to make room for them. There is also a proposal that they be settled on the Niger in French Equatorial Africa.

Another proposed home is in British Guiana. The legislative council of that country, adjoining Brazil, approved a proposal to offer the Assyrians a permanent home in an extensive area of grass-land savannah on the southwestern border of the colony, not far from the Brazilian frontier. The country possesses good stock-raising possibilities. The Council of the League approved sending a commission to British Guiana to study the possibilities of the plan. It will report early next year.

Suppose the obstacles are surmounted and the Assyrians agree to go to a new home halfway across the world, one inevitable result, in the opinion of most qualified observers, will be the destruction, not only of the national entity of the Assyrians but of their language. When it is realized (and not many people do realize it) that the language spoken by the Assyrians to-day—known as "vernacular Syriac"—is almost identical with the Aramaic tongue spoken by Jesus, such a loss must be written down as nothing short of a disaster.

Those who know the Assyrians best say that the only way of preserving nation and language is to find a home for them in Asia Minor. The problem, of course, is—where? They are a pastoral and agricultural people, accustomed through many generations to live in the mountains and demonstrably unable to establish themselves in the plains.

Their claim while in Iraq has always been for local autonomy in a single locality. Their hereditary patriarch, the Mar Shimun, to whom the great majority owe allegiance, has stood out for this throughout long years of unsuccessful negotiations with the Iraq Government and the British. All that the Assyrians have been offered, however, is scattered settlements dotted between the villages of their ancient foes, the Moslem Kurds. If the Turks would have them back, the Assyrians could return to their old homes across the border. But the Turkish Government has refused. Another proposal—a much more promising one—though again involving Turkey's consent—is that they should be established in the Russo-Turco-Persian no-

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The Very Idea!

AT A BAZAAR

By the Hon. Horatio Bogg, C.M.G.

IN ALL our eventful if chequered career, we have faced many risks and gone through many nerve-racking experiences. All this, unflinchingly and without complaint, to the end that a growing circle of readers, impregnated with the highest ideals of Boggism, may be served and this column regularly filled. Even now, we can hear them in their thousands mustered under our study window. "Give us Bogg!" they clamour enthusiastically, and there is that in the insistence of the cry which means business.

They press closely behind a man who had brought a rope.

As we were saying, we encountered all these dangers without turning the single hair still left on our head; but there must come a time when the best of us are cowed, and the danger now becoming imminent of being hanged as a Public Enemy No. 1 is as nothing to the experience we have in mind.

As a HONGKONG LIVING PERSONALITY, it sometimes falls to our lot to be asked to grace this or that social function with our distinguished presence. That in turn calls for poise.

It also calls for quite a few other things as well, but certainly not courage of the rare order exacted on that occasion.

Let us tell you all about it. An exacting Editor one fine Saturday afternoon required us to cover one of those bazars managed, as is frequently the case in Hongkong, by women.

Picture us therefore, replete in frockcoat and with last year's bowler hat to match, staging a sensational entry into the bazaar grounds.

"Mr. Bogg, can we say anything more than that we are truly honoured?" gushed the Chairman, or as we should put it, the Chairwoman of the Committee.

A pretty young thing came forward at this moment and presented us with a bouquet. "From our Vegetable Stall," she explained, dropping a courtesy.

We inhaled the offering long and satisfactorily.

"Ah, ticks," we approved, gratification in our acknowledgment.

We rewarded the pretty young thing with a pinch in the cheek. She blushed prettily. "Oh, Mr. Bogg!"

"Theodore, me lass, Theodore is the other name," we said, graciously.

Escorted by the Chairwoman, we toured the grounds, in an attempt to sort order out of the chaos of numerous stalls and still more numerous assistants.

When we thought we had had it all pat, just at that moment a second sweet young thing nestled up to us and queried, demurely, "Mr. Bogg, whom have you got there as Manager of No. 4 Stall?"

We looked it up and found Alice Crookshanks.

"No, she isn't; Doris Peabody is," she corrected.

A happy idea struck us. We thought we saw daylight. "Oh Doris is the most popular girl, I perceive," we suggested.

Two minutes were absolutely all that was required for the correction to be bruited abroad, before we received another deputation.

"Oh, Mr. Bogg," this other sweet young thing said, sweetly, "Will you make it Dolly Delaney? You see, she has been doing the most work and we think she ought to have the position you just gave to Doris Peabody."

This was the last straw. "Oh please, ladies please make up your minds!"

This from a soul in mortal agony. It had hardly been uttered when there advanced on us from all sides, still assistants and still more stall assistants.

It was then that we disengaged ourselves and fled, leaving our frockcoat in other hands.

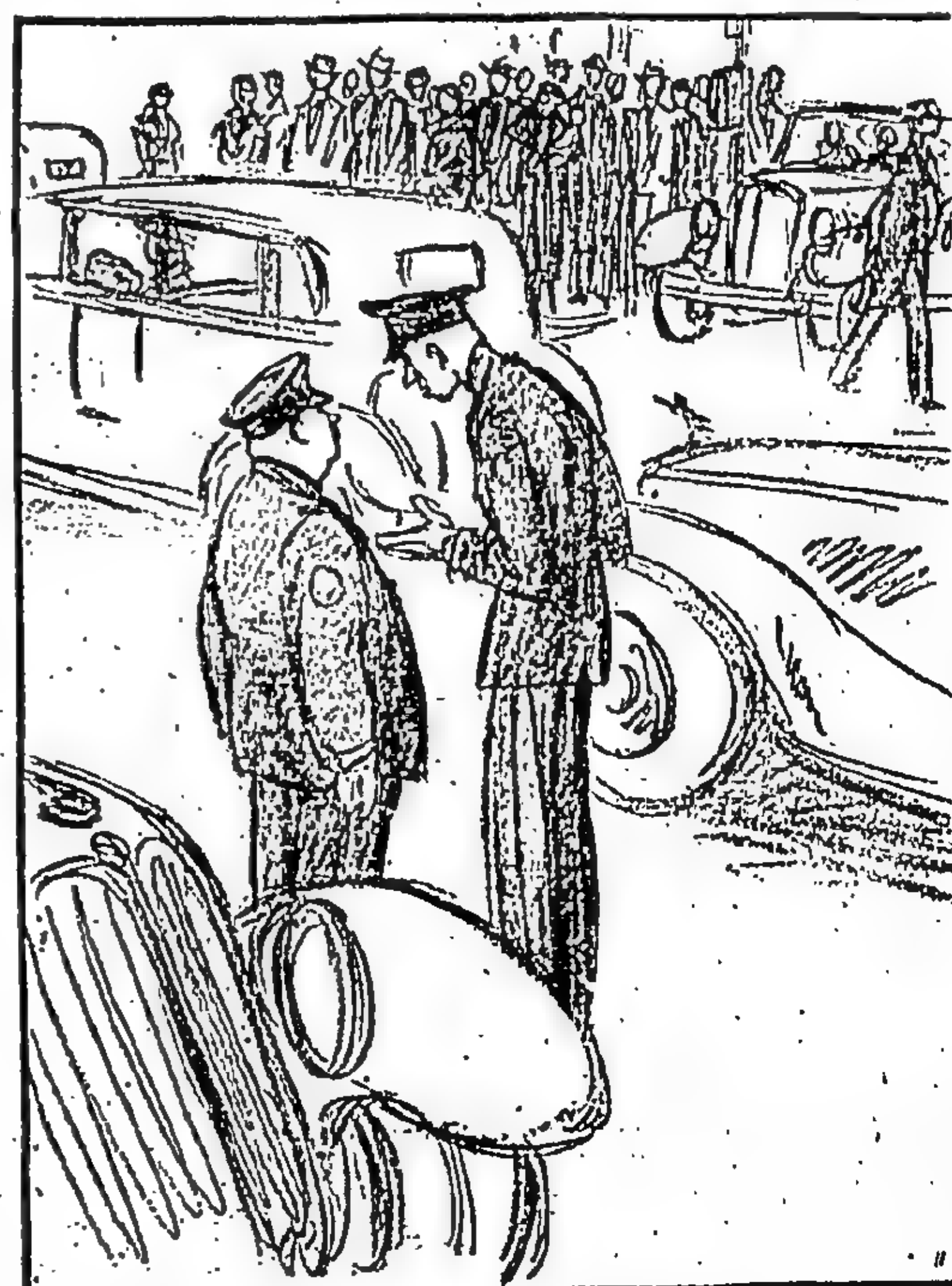
And we can assure you that it was about the toughest newspaper assignment we ever undertook.

man's-land between Lakes Van and Urmia, not far from Mt. Ararat, and placed under the direct supervision of the League of Nations.

It would cost money to put them there. But perhaps no more than it would have cost to send them to Brazil. And there is no reason to believe the Turks would refuse their collaboration on suitable conditions. Moreover, it would be an instructive experiment to have the League as actual mandatory instead of merely supervising the mandatory activities of individual powers.

Re-established in the mountains, the Assyrians, it is urged, could recover their self-respect. For the past few years they have been as outcasts. Those who have come into closest contact with them say that many of them have developed.

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"I was perfectly happy on this corner, captain, until I seen this South Sea Island movie."

More Money For France

PLAN TO ISSUE FRESH NOTES

INFLATION DENIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Jan. 22. The Government Bill, in the preamble of which the British financial policy is cited as a justification for its existence, was tabled in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, authorising the issue of an additional 5,000,000,000 francs of Treasury bills this year, above and beyond the legal limit of 10,000,000,000 francs.

The Bill specifies that the Treasury may consolidate its floating debt during 1935 at an amount equivalent to or exceeding 5,000,000,000 francs. The Bill's preamble refutes the suggestion that the measure may lead to inflation, reiterating the policy that the Government is profoundly hostile to any form of inflationism.—*Reuter Special.*

NO INFLATION

Paris, Jan. 22. The Chamber of Deputies to-day tabled a Bill on the Government's new credit policy, wherein the Finance Minister insists that there is no question of inflation, and that the Government is capable of maintaining the value of the franc.

He also disclaimed any intentions of the Government for hazardous credit experiments.

It was also reported here that various banks have arranged shipments of gold by liners arriving in New York before February 4, in view of the Supreme Court's postponement of the decision on the Gold Clause case.—*United Press.*

GERMAN CURRENCY

Berlin, Jan. 22. To-day a Director of the Reichsbank, Doctor Blessing, issued a statement emphasizing that there was no question of devaluation of the Reichsmark since the Government's schemes for creating work could be effectual only on the basis of a stable currency.—*United Press.*

Control Of Oil Production

ROOSEVELT'S POWER RESTRICTED

RESPONSIBILITY OF CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 22. The Senate has passed the Connally Oil Control Bill, which now goes to the House of Representatives for approval.

The Bill is a sequel to the Supreme Court's decision that the section of the National Recovery Act empowering the President to prevent shipments of oil from any producing centre is unconstitutional.

The Bill empowers Congress to control oil production in America instead of the President.

It will prevent the inter-state transportation of oil produced in excess of the quotas assigned to each state.—*Reuter.*

DOCTOR'S AMAZING EXPERIENCE WITH INDIGESTION

Who would expect a well-known doctor to be a victim of persistent stomach trouble? His own medicine did him no good! Then at last he found the way to conquer obstinate stomach disorder. Here are his own words:

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H. G. — M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Amazing evidence of the remarkable speed with which indigestion and stomach pains can be stopped has been revealed by medical experiments and X-ray photographs of actual cases. These prove 'Bismarck' Magnesia to be the quickest-acting and most effective stomach remedy known to medical science. Within 5 minutes a teaspoonful of 'Bismarck' Magnesia in a little water produced complete relief in cases where numerous other remedies had failed entirely. Get 'Bismarck' Magnesia (powder or tablets) from your chemist or store to-day, but be sure and see the oval 'BISMARCK' sign on every package if you want the quickest-acting stomach remedy known.

CONGRESS PARTY VICTORY

ASSEMBLY ECHOES "GANDHI KIJAI"

PRINCES SUPPORT ALL-INDIA FEDERATION

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New Delhi, Jan. 12.

The Government has been defeated on the first division of the new Assembly on a Congress Party vote of censure.

The Congress Party raised the storm on account of the Government's refusal to allow Sarat Bose, who is charged with subversive activities in Bengal, to take his seat in the Assembly.

The Opposition carried the day by a vote of 58 to 54, amid shouts of "Gandhi Kijai... Long Live Gandhi!"—*Reuter Special.*

Meanwhile, the readiness of the Indian Princes to enter into the proposed All-India Federation, provided certain conditions were granted and which the Princes stipulate must be included in the Constitution, was reaffirmed in a resolution unanimously passed at today's sitting of the Chamber of Princes.

The resolution was proposed by the Maharaja of Patiala, Chancellor of the Chamber, who emphasised the Princes' desire not to stand in the way of India's attainment of Dominion status.

"BASE ALLEGATIONS"

The Maharaja of Bikaner, according to the resolution, took the opportunity of repudiating the allegations made by opponents of the British Government's proposals that the Princes would be subjected to pressure to induce them to enter the Federation.

The Maharaja, on behalf of himself and other Princes, gave the most emphatic contradiction to such "base allegations."

The Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, addressing the Chamber, also denied that any pressure had been brought to bear upon the Princes.

He added that nobody knew better than the Princes that no form of coercion had been employed by Great Britain.—*Reuter Special.*

VICEROY'S ADDRESS

London, Jan. 22. The Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, when opening the session of the Chamber of Princes at New Delhi to-day described as

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HONOUR AND SHAME FROM NO CONDITION LIES; ACT WELL YOUR PART, THERE ALL THE HONOUR LIES.—*Pope.*

Tickets for the Chopin recital to be given by Mr. A. M. Bowers-Smith on February 13 are now on sale at the Helena May Institute.

Near Shatin, when driving her car from Kowloon to Tai-po, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. G. Joseph, of 49 Stubbs Road, knocked down a Chinese child which had got into her way. The victim suffered slight injuries.

From the New Territories a report has been received of an armed robbery at Tam Chuk Hung, the victim being a widow, Cheng Fung-kam, who was robbed of a small sum of money and other property, including a shot-gun. The affair occurred last night, four men being implicated.

The public is reminded that the Great Carter opens his season at the King's Theatre at 9.30 p.m. to-night, when he will present a whole array of most intriguing numbers. The season will extend to seven nights and two matinees, and box plans are now open at the King's Theatre. There will be matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 5 p.m.

When Chan Kwong, 33, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Sergeant Moran, in charge of criminal records, applied for committal. He stated that defendant had nine previous convictions and this was his fifth return to the Colony since 1925. He had previously been banished twice. His Worship fixed hearing for Tuesday at 11.30 a.m.

Appearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of breaking into an unnumbered shop in Kanau Street yesterday, and stealing a felt hat, an untidy tobacco at the Kowloon Canton Railway Station on Monday, Kel-lal, aged 28, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Tan Kwong, aged 42, master of the Kwong Wah shop, was charged with receiving the hat bands, but he stated that he bought them from the first defendant not knowing they had been stolen. He was discharged. Che Ye, two months' hard labour, was imposed upon the first defendant, while the second defendant was discharged.

PRISONER ACCUSES REPORTERS

Unusual Allegation In Assault Trial

A remarkable statement made by one of the alleged assailants of Ma Tau-nam, manager and partner of the Empress Hotel, suggesting that the victims of the assault was a public swindler whom reporters were induced by money not to expose, was not pressed home when prisoner cross-examined Ma Tau-nam at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The prisoners were Ho Lam-sang, Pun Fong, and Kwan Yu, alias Kwan Ng, and all pleaded "Not guilty" to charges of assaulting complainant with intent to rob, and of maliciously wounding him at his house, No. 40, High Street, on November 16.

The case is being heard by Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, and the following jury: Messrs. B. G. Butler (foreman), Wong Tai, D. L. Allen, H. Heilmeyer, A. A. Olan, Yung Hok-ming, and O. W. O. May.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, was instructed by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, for the Crown and outlined the facts of the case.

On the date in question, he said, complainant returned to his house as usual by car about 12.15 a.m. carrying a fairly large sum of money. He was ascending to the third floor where he lived, when, on the first landing, he was assaulted by Ho Lam-sang and then by his two companions. They slashed his wrist with one of the two knives they carried and tried to search his pockets, but complainant's shouts for help were heard by his wife who went to the verandah and sounded a police whistle.

The three assailants scattered, the first accused throwing away a pad of cotton wool as he ran. He was caught by Ma Tau-nam's chauffeur who handed him over to a policeman. A search of his pockets revealed a bottle which still, after two months, smelt strongly of ether.

TOY PISTOL

A Chinese constable captured Pun Fong after a chase and he was found to have a toy pistol wrapped in a singlet. The third defendant was found at 482, Queen's Road West on the information of Ho Lam-sang. In his pocket was a paper bearing in Chinese the message: "Come and co-operate at 7.30 p.m. this evening and co-operate to get rich out of him."

The first defendant made a statement: "I had the intention of assaulting him. I was not robbing him. He is a man who swindles the public. Many people know he is a swindler. He brought this charge against me to cover himself against this charge of swindling the public. For my sake and for the sake of society I am not refuting this charge to protect the lives and property of the public."

After he had signed this statement accused added: "There are so many reporters in Court and there is a saying that 'a hero cannot get through the hands of a beautiful woman.' I will alter this phrase and say that a certain reporter cannot get away from the influence of money. This is to let the public know what I mean. I want them to know he is a swindler and not to get into his traps again. I hope the reporters will give this full publicity as I have sacrificed myself on behalf of the public and I hope they will do the same. Many of them are under the influence of money and conceal the evil character of this man."

The second accused had made no statement, but the third had said that Ho Lam-sang had asked him to join in the assault as his grandfather had been swindled by complainant.

NO MONEY TAKEN

Mr. Fraser, concluding, said that although no money was taken, the only construction the jury could place on the assault was that of intended robbery, and if that failed, they should convict on the charge of malicious wounding. A broken knife and a whole knife were found near the scene of the assault.

Serjt. Sheppard deposed that Dr. Lim Kim-kau had left the Colony on leave and his Lordship said his depositions as to complainant's injuries could be read later.

Mr. C. H. Lamb, surgeon, proved the plans of the scene of the alleged assault and Mr. A. Jackson, analyst, said the small of the bottle produced was undoubtedly that of ether.

Ma Tau-nam gave evidence of the assault bearing out counsel's statement. He said he began work in Hongkong as an assistant in the Tai Yik Rice Company and had since founded the Hang Chong, Yik Fik Lung, Yee Fat Lung and Nam Fung Lung, rice businesses.

Witness said he recognised the accused men by their clothes and figures, though it was too dark at the time of the assault to distinguish their faces. He knew

RADIO BROADCAST

Concert by the Hongkong Chinese Choral Society

FOUR STUDIO ITEMS

From 23W on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-8.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy).

L'Apprenti Sorcier (The Sorcerer's Apprentice) (Dukas).

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.

Organ Solos—Broadway Thru a Keyhole.

Terance Casey.

Band—Happy, I'm Happy ("Caravan").

Vocal Duet—Looking for a Little bit of Blue.

Layton and Johnstone.

Fox Trot—Who made Little Boy Blue.

Fox Trot—There was an old Woman.

Piano Duets—Footlight Parade—Selection.

Piano Duets—The Way to Love—Selection.

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Songs—Why Won't I Tell.

Songs—Wrap yourself in Cotton Wool.

Bobby Howes. (Comedian).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-8.35 p.m. From the Studio Hongkong Chinese Choral Society.

Conductor Mr. J. Anderson Miller.

L.N.A.M. Ballet. Now is the Month of Maying.

English Folk Song. Early one morning arr. Thomas Dunhill.

Solo. Shepherd, thy demeanour vary. Thomas Brown.

Mrs. J. Anderson Miller. (Old English).

Part Song. Orpheus with his lute. Edward German.

Solo. Have you seen but a white lily grow. Mrs. J. Anderson Miller. arr. Dolmetsch. (Old English).

Elizabethan Part Song. Come again Sweet love doth now. Come again. John Dowland.

Madrigal. Come let us join the roundelay. Wm. Beale.

Solo. Oh! No. John Folk Song. (Mrs. J. Anderson Miller). (arr. Cecil Sharp).

North Country Folk Song. Bobby Shattock.

arr. W. G. Whitaker.

8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Overture to the Opera "Die Meistersinger" (Rossini).

Master Melodies. (a) Maids of Tulla; (b) Mooncalf—Irish Reels; (c) Kinneag Slane; (d) Tickenock Jig; (e) The Unknown—Irish Jigs. Lehmann (Geiger).

9.20 p.m. From the Studio. Concert de la Cruz—Violin.

Nura Kanis—Accompanist.

1. Sonata in G No. 11. Grieg.

(a) Lento Doloroso.

(b) Allegretto Tranquillo.

(c) Allegro Animato.

2. Heine's Melody—Joseph Achron.

3. Allegretto. Bocherini-Kreidler.

9.20-9.30 p.m. Ballet Music from "Faust" (Gounod) played by the B.C.C. Wireless Military Band.

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

9.35-10.05 p.m. From the Studio. Dance Music by "Empress of Japan" Orchestra directed by Frank Harwood.

11.15 p.m. Close Down.

Kwan Yu as a boy at the Sai Lam Club. On that particular day he had \$120 in a breast pocket but usually carried larger sums.

SWINDLE DENIED. Ho Lam-sang failed to question Ma Tau-nam as to the allegations made in his statement until his Lordship pointed out that he could not rely on those allegations to justify the assault unless he attempted to sustain them.

Accused then said: "Did you not swindle my grandfather?" Witness: I do not remember his name and I do not know how I am supposed to have swindled him.

Witness denied that only one man assaulted him and repeated that he recognised prisoners by their clothes and figures.

Chung Kau, chauffeur, who drove his employer home on the night in question, told the Court that after Ma had gone up to the floor, he heard cries of "Save life!" As Chung went up to investigate, a man in European attire, who was the first defendant, rushed down the stairs.

Witness related the several struggles he had with the fugitive before capturing him near the Salingpung Market. On their way back to High Street, he picked up a waste pad he had previously seen dropped by the defendant during the flight.

The case is proceeding.

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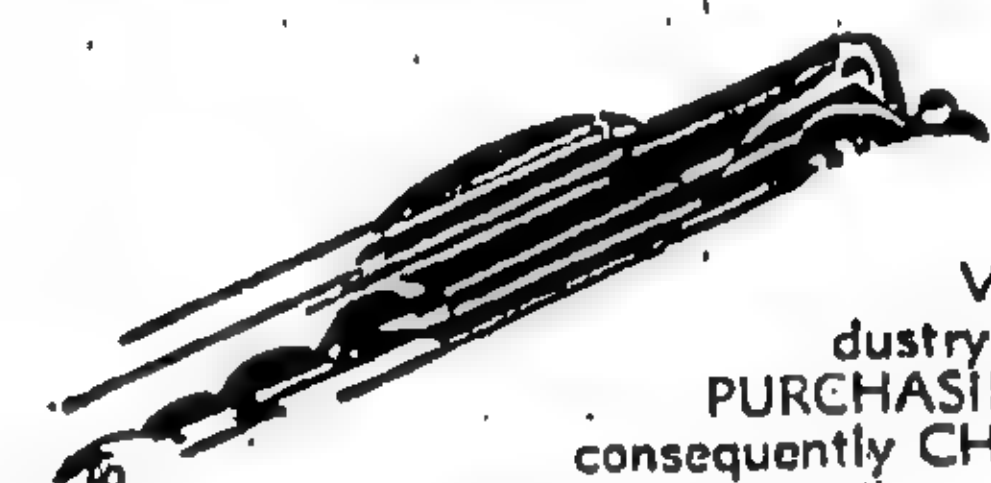
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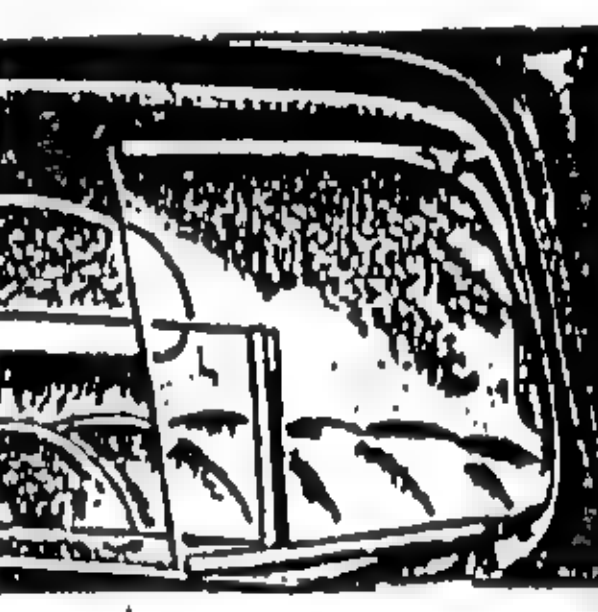
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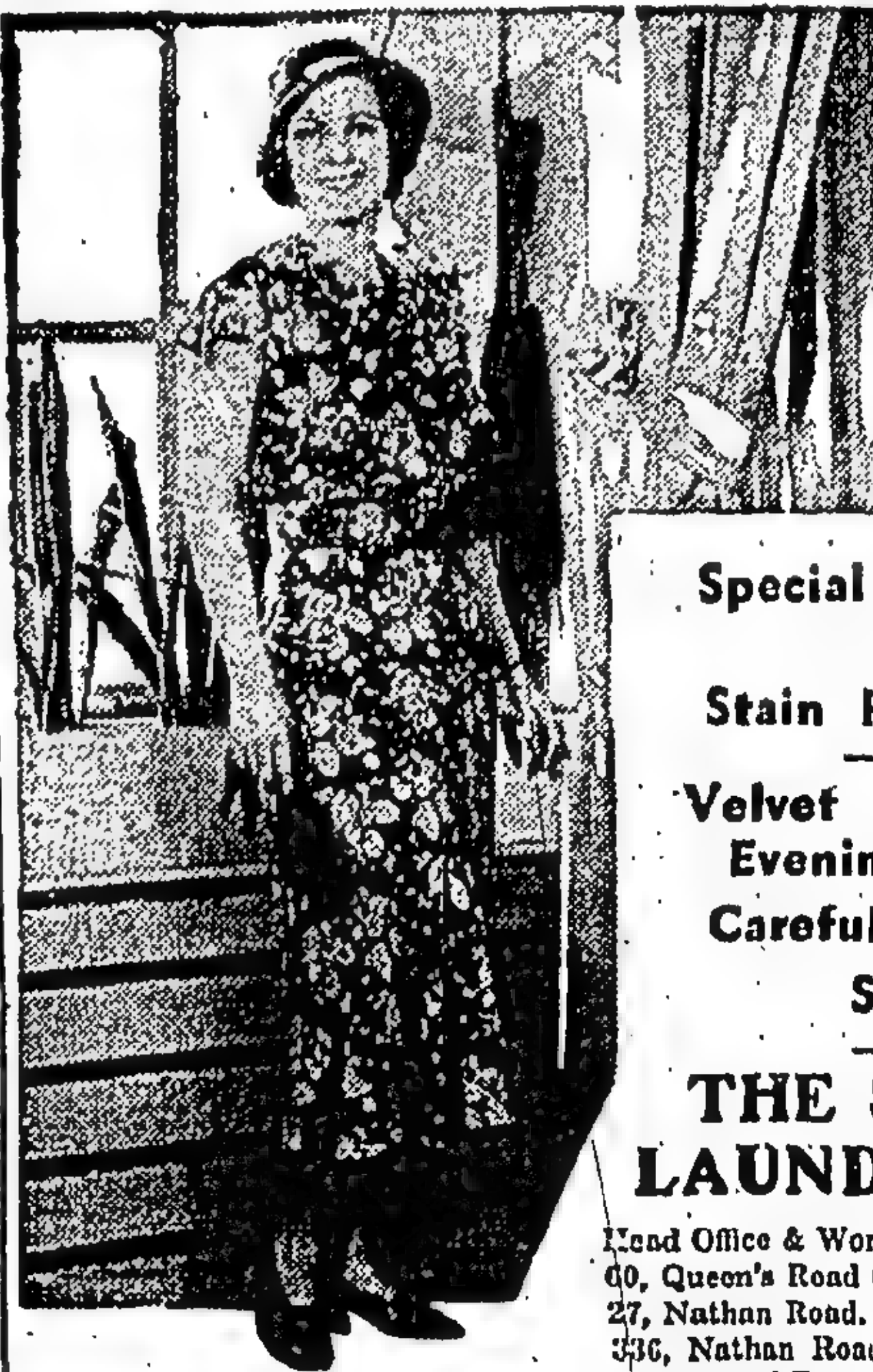
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How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-0	0-0
Derby	1-2	0-1	2-2	1-1	1-1
Leeds	1-2	0-1	2-2	1-1	0-3
Aston Villa	0-2	0-3	2-2	1-1	0-0
Chelsea	2-0	2-0	1-1	0-1	2-2
Middlesbrough	2-2	2-3	2-0	3-0	0-3
Leicester	0-3	2-2	1-3	0-0	0-6
Liverpool	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-2	2-1
Portsmouth	2-2	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-2
Preston	3-5	2-1	1-3	2-2	4-3
Wednesday	4-0	1-1	2-1	1-0	3-5
Sunderland	2-6	7-0	3-0	0-0	2-2
Tottenham	2-1	2-5	0-2	0-0	0-6
West Ham	0-1	0-3	1-0	0-0	0-6
Wolves	0-1	0-3	1-0	0-0	0-6
Blackburn	1-3	0-2	2-0	1-0	0-3
Arsenal	5-3	1-2	1-1	2-0	3-0
Grimsey	3-0	1-3	1-1	0-1	0-1
Stoke	0-3	3-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
Huddersfield	2-0	2-2	0-3	0-0	0-4
Everton	0-7	5-2	2-2	2-2	3-1
Manchester	2-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-3	0-3
Brentford	0-0	1-1	1-2	3-0	0-2
Bury	0-0	1-1	1-5	2-0	1-1
Fulham	0-0	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-1
Manchester U.	0-1	0-2	3-0	3-3	2-0
Notts F.	0-2	3-3	0-2	2-0	0-1
Oldham	0-4	2-3	0-2	0-0	1-2
Port Vale	1-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-2
Sheff. Wed.	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2
Southampton	1-0	0-0	1-3	2-0	1-0
Southend	4-0	3-2	1-1	2-2	1-0
Plymouth	0-0	1-1	3-1	2-2	2-1
Bradford C.	0-1	3-0	2-0	1-1	1-1
Newcastle	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	1-1
Sheff. U.	1-2	1-0	0-0	0-3	1-1
Notts C.	1-2	1-0	0-0	0-3	1-1
St. Paul	2-2	1-1	2-1	2-2	1-0
West Ham	4-2	3-0	1-2	0-2	2-0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	1-3	0-1	0-3	1-0	1-2
Brighton	4-1	0-0	2-1	3-0	0-2
Bristol C.	2-2	0-0	1-4	2-1	0-3
Cardiff	1-2	1-3	1-0	2-4	0-2
Clapton O.	3-1	0-0	2-0	4-1	0-2
Coventry	4-1	3-1	4-3	0-0	0-0
Exeter	4-1	3-1	4-3	0-0	0-0
Gillingham	0-4	2-5	0-1	1-1	1-2
Luton	4-0	1-4	3-3	0-2	1-2
Swindon	0-6	2-2	1-1	5-0	1-2
Crystal P.	2-2	3-0	0-2	0-0	3-0
Bristol R.	1-0	0-0	2-0	7-1	1-1
Watford	7-0	4-1	0-0	0-0	2-0
Charlton	2-2	3-1	1-2	0-1	4-2
Reading	2-3	3-1	0-0	1-1	2-1
Northampton	2-2	3-4	2-1	1-2	1-1
Newport	0-7	1-3	1-2	1-4	1-2
Torquay	2-2	0-0	0-5	3-0	2-1
Southend	0-2	2-1	0-0	3-0	2-1
Queens P.R.	1-2	0-1	0-1	4-1	2-2
Hereford	1-4	1-1	1-4	1-0	1-0
Millwall	2-2	1-2	1-3	0-0	2-1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Aberdeen	1-2	0-5	1-1	2-3	0-0
Grove	1-2	0-3	1-1	1-2	1-1
Darlington	0-0	1-0	3-1	3-2	1-3
Gateshead	0-3	2-2	1-2	3-1	0-0
Hull	0-4	0-4	2-1	1-3	4-2
Lincoln	2-1	1-2	3-1	3-1	1-2
Rotherham	1-2	0-1	3-0	3-1	1-2
Stockport	1-1	1-1	4-1	2-1	2-2
Tranmere	1-2	1-1	2-1	2-3	2-2
Walsall	2-1	3-4	2-3	0-0	3-3
New Brighton	2-1	0-1	0-0	2-1	4-2
Doncaster	3-1	2-0	2-3	1-0	2-0
Sheff. F.	1-2	2-0	1-1	1-2	3-1
Sheff. U.	3-1	4-0	0-3	1-2	4-2
Sheff. W.	2-0	2-1	4-0	1-2	1-2
Southport	1-1	1-2	2-1	0-3	0-0
Carlisle	1-1	2-3	2-4	3-0	2-2
Hartlepool	1-2	1-3	1-1	1-3	4-0
Barrow	1-3	1-2	1-3	2-0	2-1

SOCCER SIDELIGHTS

DANNY BLAIR

London, Jan. 22.

A former well-known Canadian, who carved a reputation around his home town of Toronto for his football ability, is one of the stalwarts of the long-famous Aston Villa team.

He is Danny Blair, a really great left back whose entire record both in the Canadian version of the code and since he transferred his activities to England is an impressive one. He is one of the best defensive backs in the league and on a team that has long been famous in English football competitions.

Blair is noted for his reliability, turning in a steady, sound game day after day throughout his team's schedule.—British Central Press.

Military Sports Activities

EAST LANC'S BIG PROGRAMME

In the latest sports bulletin issued by the East Lancashire Regiment a programme of ten events to take place during the next three months is announced.

The finals of the individual novices boxing will take place on February 14, the preliminary rounds commencing on February 11 and 12. The Martin Cup Competition will be contested on February 25, 26, and 28. The Belt Championship and Boys' Competition will be held on March 11 and 12, and the Area Boxing sometime later in the month.

The Battalion Athletic Meeting will take place just after the Belt Championship, and the Area Athletic Meeting at the end of April.

On March 8 and 9 there will be a Battalion rifle meeting, and during the week commencing April 1 the Area rifle meeting will be held. The Drill Competition will begin on April 15 and the tug-of-war a little earlier in the same month.

OUR FORECAST

Cup & League Matches

The following is the special Telegraph forecast of Saturday's English and Scottish Cups and English League football matches.

ENGLISH CUP

(Fourth Round)

BRADFORD C.	v	Stockport
Leicester	v	Arsenal
Blackburn	v	Liverpool
NORWICH	v	Leeds
BURNLEY	v	Luton
Notts F.	v	MANCHESTER U.
Southampton	v	Birmingham
TOTTENHAM	v	Newcastle
PORTSMOUTH	v	Bristol C.
Swindon	v	Preston
DERBY	v	Swansea
PLYMOUTH	v	Bolton
Southend	v	Everton
Wolves	v	WEDNESDAY
READING	v	Millwall
WEST BROMWICH	v	Sheff. U.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

GRIMSBY	v	Huddersfield
Stoke	v	Manchester C.

Second Division

BRENTFORD	v	Blackpool
FULHAM	v	West Ham

Third Division (South)

BRIGHTON	v	Queen's P.R.
CARDIFF	v	Torquay
CLAPTON	v	WATFORD
COVENTRY	v	Newport
GILLINGHAM	v	Bournemouth
Southend	v	Charlton

Third Division (North)

Accrington	v	DONCASTER
CHESTERFIELD	v	Mansfield
DARLINGTON	v	Southport
GATESHEAD	v	Hartlepool
HALIFAX	v	Reading
Rotherham	v	Carlisle
Stockport	v	Crowe
TRANSMERE	v	New Brighton
WALSALL	v	Barrow
WREXHAM	v	Lincoln
York	v	CHESTER

SCOTTISH CUP

(First Round)

PARTICK	v	Stenmuir
Vale of Cobna	v	Dumbarton
BUICKIE	v	Beth
THURKIE	v	Beth
LANARK	v	Creetown
E. Stirling	v	RAITH
DUNFERMLINE	v	Hamilton
FORFAR	v	Chirnside
Vale of Atholl	v	HIBERNIANS
CELTIC	v	Montrose
Fraserburgh	v	DUNDEE
FAVERNESS	v	Perth
ALHION	v	Perth
QUEEN'S PARK	v	Alton
East Fife	v	CLYDE
BRECHIN	v	Leith
Peebles	v	ST. MIRREN
RANGERS	v	Cowdenbeath
FAVERNESS	v	Chirnside
King's Park	v	Edinburgh
ST. JOHNSTONE	v	Arbroath

Ryder Cup Players To Make A Lot Of Money

EXHIBITION MATCHES TO FOLLOW INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

London.

The British team of professionals who will take part in the Ryder Cup Golf Match at the Ridgewood Country Club, New Jersey, next year, will earn at least \$4,000 in exhibition games after the international contest.

That was the opinion advanced by Mr. J. C. Black, an American golfer, when he left England on the s.s. Bremen after fulfilling a mission in London in connection with the match.

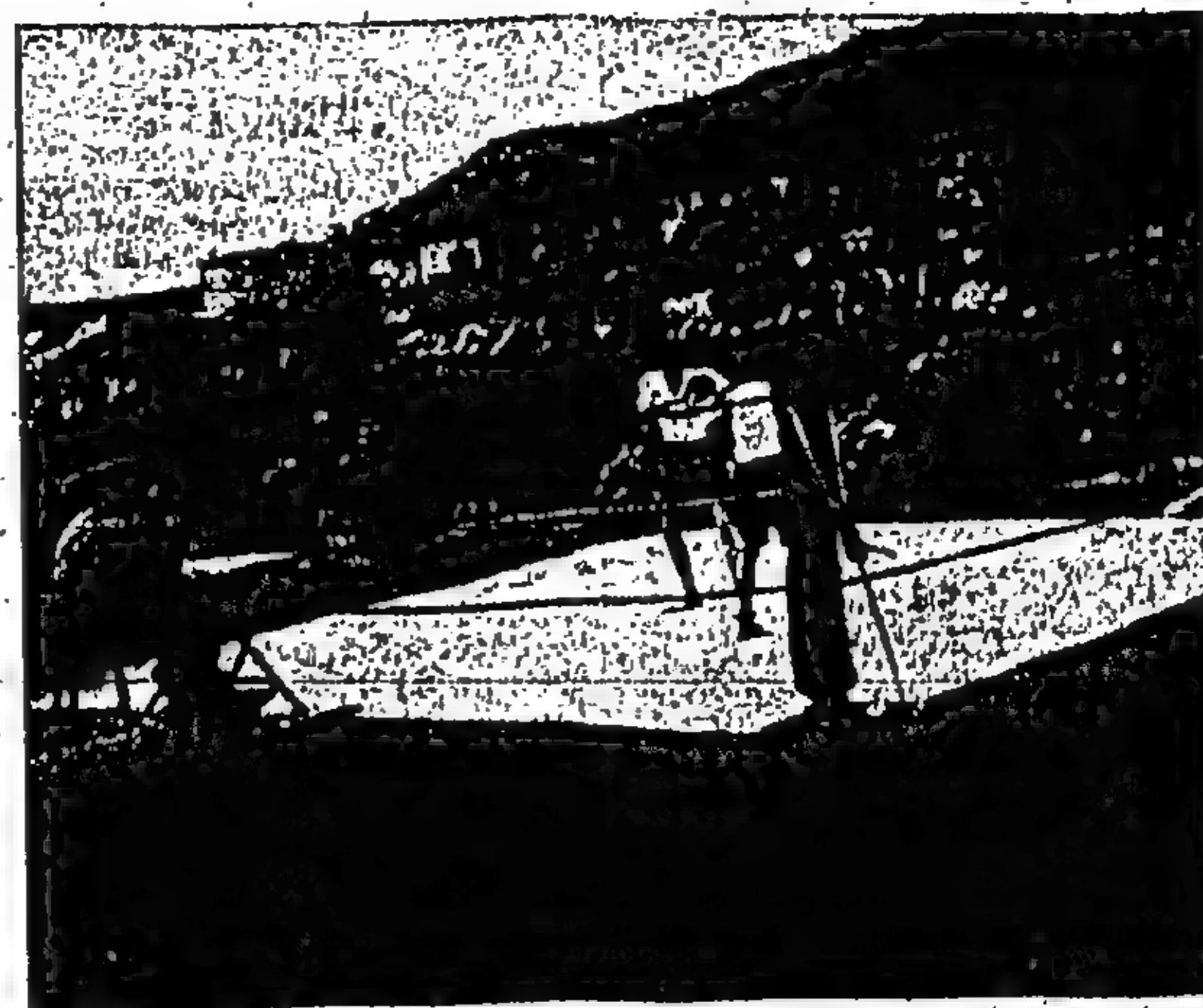
"The match will definitely be played," Mr. Black said, "in spite of all the disagreement over the dates. We want to give the British boys an even break in the matter of weather. They were unlucky last time when the conditions were abnormally hot, but early July in New Jersey should provide conditions fair to both teams."

"The only obstacle to the match being played, so far as I can see, would be the inability of Britain to raise the necessary funds, but I have no fear of that. I consider your industrial condition magnificent—far better than that of my own country. Let us first settle this date question, and then we can go ahead with other matters."

"GREAT TIME" PROMISED

"We are going to give you a great time in the States," added Mr. Black, "and on the programme which will be planned for them they will pick up \$4,000 or more."

"After the Ryder Cup contest the British team will be separated into two parties. One will tour the Northern States, and the other will go South, playing exhibition golf on the way. Whether they retain the



Picture shows the Lincolnshire Regiment's Inter-Company Novice boxing tournament in progress, keenly watched by men of the Regiment. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

ARMY BOXING RESULTS

LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT'S INTER-COMPANY TOURNEY

"A" Company of the Lincolnshire Regiment had an easy victory in the Regiment's inter-company boxing competition gaining 64 points. They were eleven points ahead of "B" Company who came second with 45 points. Headquarter Wing came third with 31 points, "D" Company fourth with 17, and "C" Company fifth with 15 points.

The Regiment's open boxing competition will be held at Shumshu on February 11 and 12 and already entries have been received for the light-heavy weight, middle weight, welter weight, light weight, feather weight, and bantam weight divisions.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

In the Inter-Company Cross Country Run "D" Company were victorious with 594 points, "C" Company being second with 631 points. Third place was taken by Headquarter Wing with 742, while "A" Company came fourth with 816 points, and "B" Company fifth with 1,176 points. L. Corp. R. Farmery (Headquarter Wing) was the individual winner with Pte. H. Smith ("C" Company) second, and Pte. J. Thornhill ("B" Company) third.

In the final of the Ng Sze-kwong Billiards Cup the 1st Battalion of the regiment will meet the 2nd Battalion of the E. Lancashire Regiment on Friday next at the S. and S. Home. The Lincolnshire representatives being C.S.M. Day, Sgt. Green, L. Sgt. James, L. Corp. Turner, Pte. Atkinson.

HEARTS	v	Solway Star
AYR	v	Queen's O'ath
Morton	v	Bo'ness
Galston	v	KILMARNOCK
St. Bernard's	v	AIRDRIE

INTER-REGIMENT HOCKEY

EAST LANC'S DRAW WITH H.K.S.R.A.

A very fast hockey match played at Shamshu yesterday between the Second Battalion of East Lancashire Regiment and the H.K. and S. Artillery resulted in a draw of one goal each. The East Lancashire team had a slight advantage throughout and repeatedly got inside the circle but just failed to score. The scorers were Lt. Williams for the East Lancs. and Khuda Bux for the Artillery.

The teams were:—

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Dr. Southam: Corp. Davies; Bds. Cox; L. Corp. Murphy, Lt. Williams; Pte. Neighbour; Lt. Robinson; Bds. Botting, Corp. Snuggs; Sgt. Owen; Pte. Nolan.

H. K. AND S. ARTILLERY.

Feroze Khan; Ramus Singh, Lt. Metcalfe; Lt. Ravan Hill; Lt. Garthwaite; Khuda Bux; Aya Singh; Chajja Singh; Bachan Singh; Tara Singh; Kishan Singh.

MORRISON AND JONES FAVOURED

MALPAS LEADER OF ATTACK

Further teams to represent Hongkong in the forthcoming Interport football match against Shanghai are suggested by correspondents to-day, and several new names are put forward.

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I shall be very glad if you will publish my suggestion of the Hongkong Interport football team through the medium of your valuable paper, as follows:

Wong Ki-ling, Li Tin-sang, and C. Pile, Leung Wing-chiu, Pardoe, and Lee Kwok-wai, Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Howe, Ridley, and Ip Pak-wah.

Reserves: A. Gosano, B. Gosano, Durham, Lau Man and Higgins. RAMBOETTAN.

NEW FORWARDS SUGGESTED

Sir,—Through the columns of your newspaper I wish to put forward players worthy of recognition to represent the Colony in the forthcoming Interport football match against Shanghai.

Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang, and Morrison; Pote Hunt or Pardoe, A. V. Gosano and Lee Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, Malpas, Jones, and Bickford.

Reserves: Pile, Ridley, Leonard, and Tso Kwai-shing. SHARPHOOTER.

A. V. GOSANO AT OUTSIDE RIGHT

May 1, through the column of your esteemed paper bring forward for the consideration of the Selection Committee the following to represent Hongkong against Shanghai in the Interport Soccer Game.

Wong Wing (South China); Li Tin-sang (South China) and Ash (Lincoln); Leung Wing-chiu (South China); Blias (Kowloon); Parker (Police); A. V. Gosano (Recreio); Fung King-cheung (South China); Tam Kong-pak (South China); Ip Pak-wa (South China); Tso Kwai-shing (South China).

Reserves: Ho Ka-kuen (China) S. Strange (Club); Johnston (Police); Boyes (Kowloon); Rodgers (Club); Li Wai-tong (South China); Chan Chun-wo (China).

K. C. L. WING.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION

Sir,—During the last week I have noticed a very wide selection of the probable Interport team to support Hongkong against Shanghai, and therefore take this opportunity to give my choice.

Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang, and A. V. Gosano; Keneghan or Leung Wing-chiu; Pardoe, and Parker; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, Higgins, Elliot and Bickford.

Reserves:—Durham, C. Pile, Elms, Fung King-cheung and Ridley.

SUPPORTER.

INTERPORT HOCKEY PRACTICE

REST TO PLAY COLONY

STRONG TEAM CHOSEN

Hongkong's Interport hockey team to meet Macao on February 3, will be on view next Sunday against the Rest in a practice match on the Club ground at King's Park.

A powerful Rest combination has been chosen, including the three Interport reserves. The teams to take part in this game are:

COLONY
Hollingsworth; Lt. Metcalfe and Dr. Rodriguez; W. A. Reed, Dulla Singh and G. Sommer; N. A. E. Mackay, Lt. Garthwaite, Gur-bachan Singh, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh.

THE REST
U. B. Souza; F. V. Wong and E. V. Reed; J. Goncalves, Lt. Cdr. Newsome and Alaf Din; C/Sgt. Reeks, G. E. R. Divett, Awler Singh, Kailwant Singh and T. J. Price. Reserves: Lt. Rosier, M. Beltrao and Sarnagat Singh.

SHIELD FOOTBALL

South China And Navy Re-play

It has been arranged for the re-play in the Senior Football Shield between South China "A" and the Royal Navy, who drew one all in the First Round recently, to take place on Saturday next. The match will be played at Caroline Hill.

Several re-arrangements have been made in the league programme and teams which will not be engaged in the Shield on Saturday are due to field teams.

The full programme for Saturday as re-arranged is as follows:

CHALLENGE SHIELD

Senior

Re-play.—South China "A" v. Royal Navy (Caroline Hill Ground), 4 p.m.

Second Round.—Club de Recreio v. Chinese Athletic (Hongkong Football Club Ground), Hongkong Police v. Kowloon Football Club (Kowloon Football Club Ground), 4 p.m.

Junior

Second Round.—Club de Recreio v. Royal Navy (Hongkong Football Club Ground), East Lancashire v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; R.A.S.C.A. Royal Artillery (Chatham Road Ground), 4 p.m.

FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE

St. Joseph's v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (St. Joseph's Ground), 4 p.m.

SOUND ASLEEP!
I GUESS HE'S
PRETTY WELL
FAGGED OUT,
FRICKLES !!

**I FEEL SORRY FOR
THE OLD FELLOW...**
HIS LUST FOR GOLD
HAS RUINED HIS
WHOLE LIFE!

**YES, AND
THE WORST
OF IT IS,
HE NEVER
GOT THE
GOLD.**

**WHAT
SHALL WE
DO ABOUT
THE SHINING
LIGHT
MINE?**

**I WAS UP ABOVE THERE
THIS MORNING...I FOUND
WHERE BARROWS HAD
CACHED HIS DYNAMITE...
WE CAN BLOW THE SIDE
OUT OF THE CANYON
WALL AND DAM THE
RIVER !!**

**THAT'LL SHUT
OFF THE FLOW
AT THIS POINT,
WON'T IT,
CHARLIE?**

**SURE...AND A COUPLE
OF DAYS WILL TAKE
CARE OF DRANGE...
THERE WON'T BE ANY
WATER IN THIS CANYON
AFTER WE CHANGE THE
COURSE OF THE RIVER!
LET'S
GO !!**

**WOW!
WHAT
A NOISE
!!**

**SOUNDS
LIKE BOB
DROPPING
HIS SHOES
WHEN HE
GOES TO
BED !!**

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By MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, broke her engagement to TONY MICKLE, member of the family, because of his drinking and general irresponsibility. The same day PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, learns how VALERIA BENNETT, his daughter, has deceived him, and tells her everything is over between them.

Ann and Peter, both heart-broken and disillusioned, meet in a restaurant. When Peter asks her to marry him, Ann agrees.

They are married that night and set out for Florida. They spend several weeks there happily until Peter is called home again because of business. All of the Kendall family except Peter's sister, MILLICENT, snub Ann.

Millicent gives a dance to introduce Ann to society. Tony secures one of the invitations and crashes the party. Peter sits out a dance with Valeria and his bride, Ann. When Peter sees Ann dancing with Tony he is furiously angry.

CHAPTER XXII

The rest of the night was like a dream to Ann. Smiling, talking, conscious of curious eyes following her about, listening to light compliments.

At last she was in the car with Peter driving silently beside her. The smell of liquor—of Peter's one cocktail—came to her. Ann hated it. Liquor was associated with so much unhappiness.

Peter asked, "Did you have a good time?"

"Grand," Ann said. "It would never do to tell Peter the truth. To say 'It was big and glittery. I felt like Cinderella at the ball, but I didn't have a good time because you only danced a few duty dances with me, Peter, and trailed Valeria almost the first thing. And then Tony came and I had an awful time getting him quieted down.'"

Ann did not say that. She said "Grand" quite cheerfully.

"And you did," said Peter.

Ann thought Peter's voice sounded sober and indifferent and unemotional. She stole a look at him, driving steadily, concentrating on the wheel. Peter's chin looked strong and resolute. His hands were steady.

And then Ann realized that she hadn't noticed Peter taking a drink because she hated liquor so poisonous, but because she believed Valeria was responsible.

Of course Peter had taken the drink because he had talked with Valeria and talking with her had made him miserable. Well, she thought wearily, there was one thing he could do. He could have a divorce. Not for one moment would she hold him to his bargain.

And then what was to marry Tony? Tony, who loved her intensely, desperately, but who never would be true or loyal to her. Because he couldn't. Didn't most women have to compromise to have love in their lives?

It was too great a problem, thinking things out. Her head was aching. They had reached the apartment. Peter opened the door and lifted Ann's evening wrap from her shoulders. Looking up at him, she was startled by the expression in his eyes. They looked dark and brooding. They reminded her of Tony's eyes.

Peter must be unhappy, because he wanted Valeria and was chained to Ann. Oh, he mustn't feel like that! Ann felt that she must talk to him, tell him he could have his freedom. But not to-night when she was so tired, when her head ached so.

Peter, looking down into Ann's white, tired face, thought "She's fearfully unhappy. How she must love that fellow!"

Old Peter Kendall sat looking into the fire which was throwing warm lights over the heavy walnut furniture—part of the furnishings he had given his young bride so long ago. It had been used in their first home and brought to the second because they both had a sentimental attachment for it. This second home, had been built after he had become successful but before either of them had dreamed of the great wealth that was to be theirs in later years.

They had lived in this home 30 years before his first wife died. Young Peter's father had played here as a boy, and young Peter had toddled around the big rooms later. Young Peter's mother, an heiress in her own right, had lived here until the home she and his son were building had been completed. She had died when young Peter was only a few months old, leaving the bulk of her fortune to her husband.

It was this fortune which had enabled old Peter Kendall and his son to expand their factory and to lay the foundation for the vast Kendall fortune.

Old Peter had not forgotten that. It was made plain in his will, in the division of wealth. Young Peter would be the chief beneficiary, though all of the grandchildren were to be generously provided for.

They had never been able to persuade old Peter Kendall to leave this home with its immense walnut nut stairs, its carved French mantels and windows dipping to the floors. He loved every inch of his home. He was happier here with his needs attended to by servants who had been with him for many years. He was happier within sight of his factory. He knew most of his workers by name, knew their problems, and prided himself on the fact that he had been kind and considerate.

He had given the big playground for the children and a community recreation centre for the older ones. His employees were well paid. They should love him. He believed they did. But recently there had been difficulties, murmurs of dissatisfaction, some threats of rebellion.

He had attributed this to the times. All over the country, all over the world there was restlessness. It was natural that the feeling should permeate to his factories. It was in the air.

There had been cases of deliberate attempts to foment rebellion. He had dealt summarily with them. It had been necessary to discharge young Eric Olson, son of his oldest and most valued foreman.

Old Peter Kendall was just and inexorable. He had remained firm, even though Oscar had come to him, pleading that Eric be retained. Oscar talked of Eric's sick wife and children.

All the trouble had started when plans for the addition and the new equipment became known. They had come to him—a committee of leaders—asking that the million dollars to be expended be given them in wages instead. They could get along with the plant and old machinery, they had said.

One melodramatic fellow had said, "We ask for bread and we get new machinery." There had even been threats, but Peter Kendall was not one to be frightened or turned aside from his dream, of newly equipping his plant, making it more modern and efficient and comfortable.

"As though the whole thing were not for their benefit," old Peter had said bitterly.

He was particularly unhappy to-day. There had been another visit from Oscar, who brought rumours of trouble breaking out at his grand-son. His readiness. He never would stoop to plead.

"Peter, you must realize that it is foolish for you to keep up this sham. You made a mistake. Now be a man and own up to it. Get rid of the girl. I'll make a stiff settlement."

"No," said Peter.

"I suppose you think she wouldn't jump at the chance of a settlement?"

"I know she wouldn't."

"You won't give her up?"

"No."

Quicker young fool, his grand-father was thinking. And loved young Peter the more for it.

"Not even if I cut you off?"

The eyes of the two met. Steel meeting steel. "Of course not."

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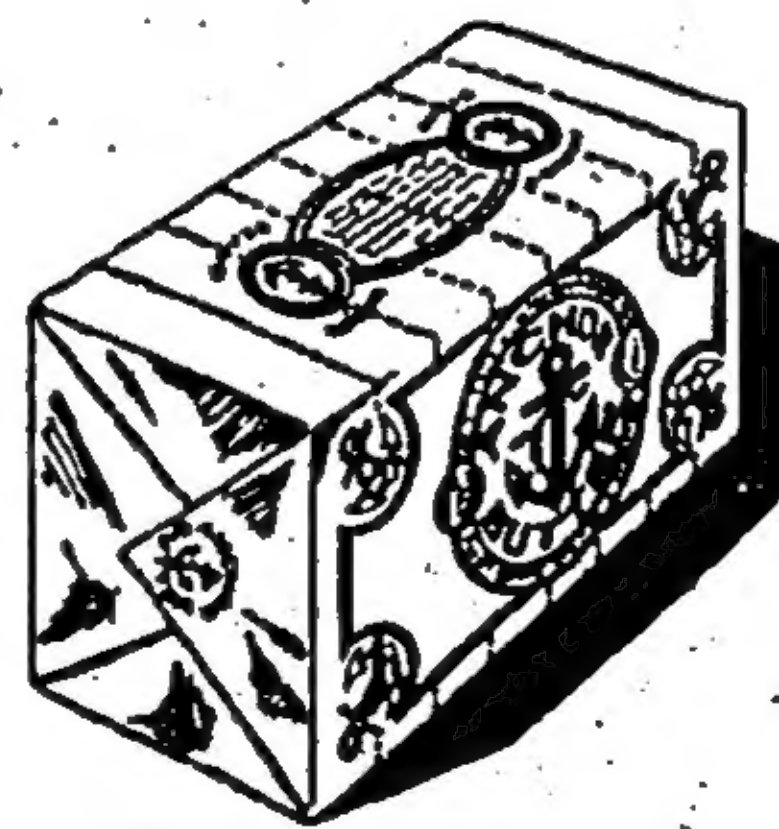
July	13.42	13.33-13.35
September	13.50	13.44-13.55
October	13.50	13.43-13.63
Total sales—210 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
May	97%	97%-97 1/4
July	88%	88%-88 1/4
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Monday's sales—16,502,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
May	80%	80%-80 1/4
July	82	81%-81 1/4
September	78%	77%-77 1/4
Total sales—9,062,900 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	82%	82%-82 1/4
July	82%	81%-81 1/4
New York Silk		
March	1.42%	1.41%-1.42
May	1.43	1.41%-1.41 1/4
July	1.43	1.42%-1.42 1/4
Total sales—157 lots		
Montreal Silver		
March	54.80	54.50-54.70
May	55.30	55.10-55.50
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Total sales—9 contracts		

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Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with Reuters, New York Cotton.

	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
Close	Close	Range
January	12.71	12.40-12.40
March	12.54	12.40-12.46
May	12.57	12.51-12.53
July	12.60	12.53-12.53
October (1935)	12.60	12.44-12.44
December (1935)	12.55	12.50-12.50
Spot	12.70	12.65
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January	12.95	12.90-12.90
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May	13.24	13.18-13.20

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Solution to Previous
Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKenney

As I have often said, the game
of contract bridge is not a game
for timorous people. A timid per-
son seldom wins at contract.

If you set every contract you
double, then you don't double often
enough. If you make every game
you bid, then you are not bidding
enough games.

The awards in contract are for
the progressive players, the ones

A 9	A 6	K J 10 5
A 8	K J 10 5	A 7 6 5
A 7 6 5	A 6	A 5
A 5	A 4	A 3
A 4	A 3	A 2
A 3	A 2	A 1
A 2	A 1	A 0
A 1	A 0	A -
A 0	A -	A -
A -	A -	A -

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who are willing to take a slight
gamble. I don't mean you should
make foolish doubles or arrive at
unwise contracts, but so often the
contract depends on the opening
lead of the defence and there are
so many good breaks you can get
that you are justified in taking a
slight gamble.

With the present award of 2250
for a grand slam, a player is
justified in bidding for a grand
slam even though he must depend
on a finesse to make his contract.
However, when you do take these
little gambles, you must be pre-
pared to take advantage of any
favourable breaks.

For example, in to-day's hand, if
West opened the queen of clubs,
you will see that the declarer would
have to lose two clubs, a diamond
and a spade. But—West opened
a trump, which the declarer won
with the queen. East coming up
with the jack.

At this point many players
would make the mistake of trying
to ruff a spade, but can't you see
that the minute you lead spades
the opponents are going to knock
out your other trumps? You
should realize that you have had
a valuable break with a trump
opening.

Now the first thing you do is
lead a diamond and, if West plays
low, don't hesitate; go right up
with your king. Don't try to
finesse. If you make that play in
your king of diamonds or you'll
get a discard on it later.

Of course, if West falls to go
up with the ace of diamonds, you
can make your contract, because
you can establish a diamond im-
mediately for a discard.

Certainly this hand should be de-
feated, but it's not unreasonable to

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Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
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think declarer might make his con-
tract if he gets the heart opening.

Today's Contract Problem

When North doubles the
diamond bid by West, should
East bid or pass? How many
tricks can South's two-spade
contract be set if declarer
finesses the spades?

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K J 10
J 7 5
A K 2

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K J 10
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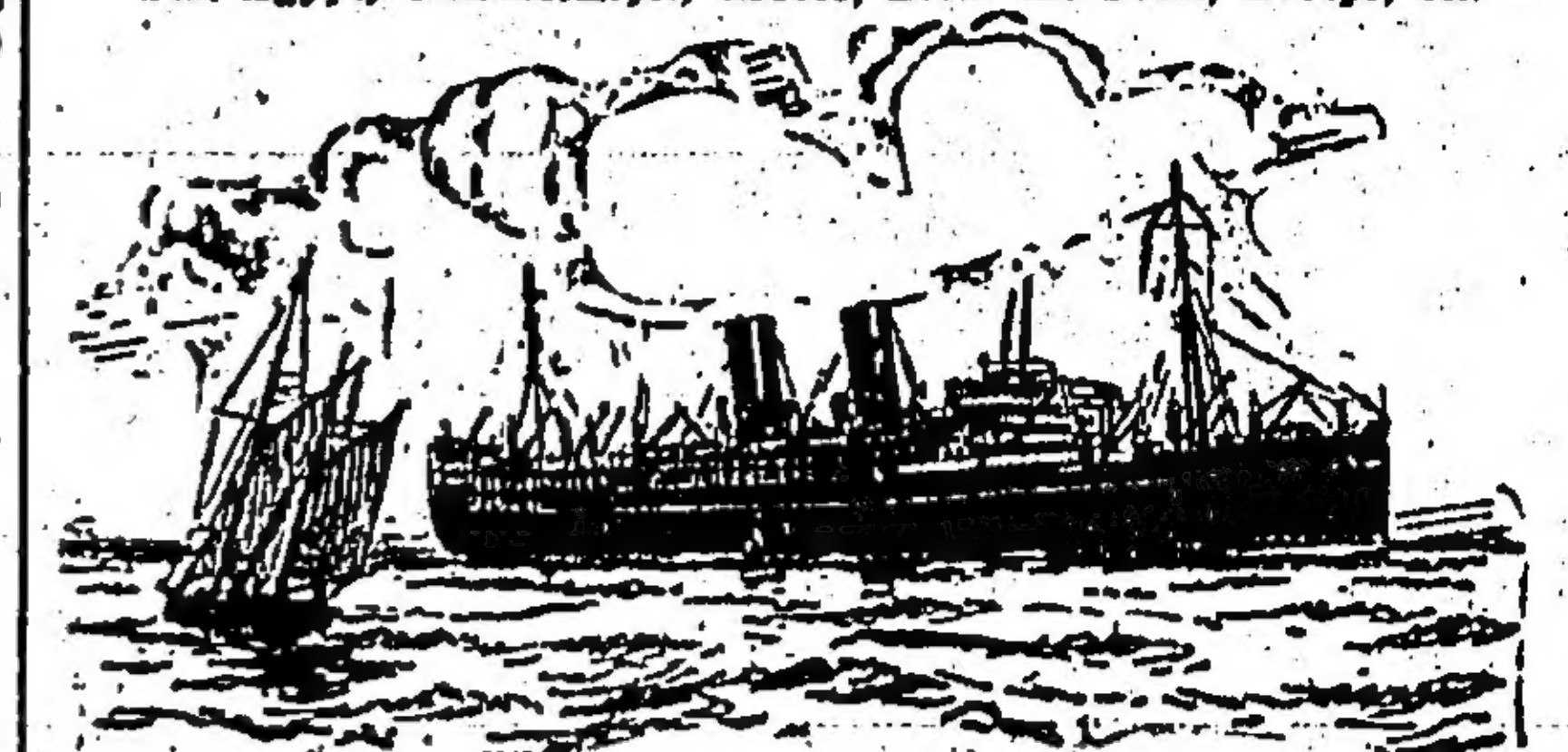
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— but every beat of his heart told
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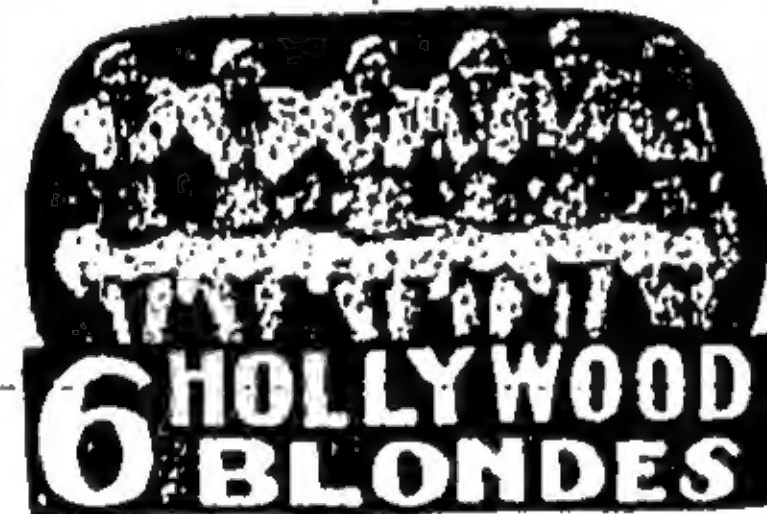


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SHAI MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE RATES
VERY FIRM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 23.
Exchange rates are very firm on the Foreign Exchange Market here this morning.

The Banks are reported as being good sellers of exchange on account of the money shortage, but many speculators are holding aloof, watching whether Sassoon's interests resume selling sterling.

The Sassoon interests sold sterling at mid-morning here whereupon the market showed a firmer tendency, which, however, has since eased slightly.

MEAT IMPORTS

EMPIRE DISCUSSION IN LONDON

London, Jan. 22.
A meeting took place at the Dominion Office today between United Kingdom Ministers and representatives of the Governments of the Dominions and Southern Rhodesia.

A preliminary discussion took place regarding meat imports into the United Kingdom for the period succeeding March 31, when the period of the existing scheme for regulating imports of meat, which has been accepted by all the Dominions, will come to an end.—*British Wireless.*

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Nakara Maru, Rajputana, General Sherman, Naldera, President McKinley, Conte Rosso, Shelton, President Coolidge, President Hayes, President Pierce, Nachlan Maru, Kungping, Tangshan Maru, Jinkai Maru, Haiyuen, Hydrangea, Taiyo Maru, Arabin Maru.

DULL SESSION ON WALL STREET

INDEFINITE TREND IN MARKET

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Jan. 22.
Trading on the Stock Market here to-day continued to be dull, with virtually no change in quotations, due to the uncertainty prevailing on the ultimate outcome of the Gold Clause case.

Moody's Statistical Service in their weekly bulletin state that they consider the current reaction in the Stock Market to be simply a temporary case of nerves.

Standard Statistics forecast an indeterminate period of irregular fluctuations in the immediate future.—*United States.*

COOLIE SELLS HIS SON

SENT TO GAOL FOR SIX MONTHS

For selling his two-year-old son, Yu Kwong, aged 42, a coolie, was sentenced to six months' hard labour this morning, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court. Two women, Li Chuen, aged 56, widow, and Fong To, a married woman, were also charged in connection with the sale. The former was fined \$100, or, in default, two months' hard labour, and the latter was fined \$50.

It was alleged by Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the S.C.A., that the first defendant sold the boy without the mother's knowledge to the third defendant, and the second defendant acted as a go-between. When the first defendant sold the child, he stated that the boy's mother was dead. The husband of the third defendant actually handed \$85 to the first defendant, but he had absconded and could not be found. The child's mother made a report at the Shamshui Police Station which led to the arrest of the defendants.

GOLD CLAUSE ISSUE REVIEW

NO OCCASION FOR ACUTE ALARM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 22.
A leading article in the current issue of the *Annalist* states that the uncertainty of the Gold Clause cases overshadows all the elements of the business outlook.

However, it says, there is no occasion for acute alarm, even if one more case is decided as unfavourable for the Government.

Further it says, the calamitous aspects of an adverse decision against the Government have been greatly exaggerated.

An hypothetical illustration, the article continues, an adverse decision and a consequent law providing for a return to the Gold Standard, for example on February 1, 1936, would result in the Treasury losing the profits for which it has no legitimate use, and might also cause a general although temporary decline in stocks and second grade bonds.

Confidence would be engendered in the United States by a prospective return to the gold standard, the *Annalist* continues, and might cause a return of expatriated capital and thus cause temporary embarrassment for the gold standard countries.—*United Press.*

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES

OVER THE 1s. 9d. MARK

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 9 1/8d. At the opening, the market was steady and business was done at 1s. 9 1/8d. for the latter half of February. Later, buyers came out and the market became slightly easier, although the undertone remained steady.

In London, silver price remained unchanged yesterday. Speculators bought and India sold. Business was small.

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HOME RAILWAY AGREEMENT
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London, Jan. 22.
A satisfactory conclusion was reached to-day to the discussions between representatives of the leading railway companies and the

Railwaymen's Unions upon the re-organisation of the existing machinery of conciliation and negotiation.
Proposals were unanimously agreed upon which will be recommended to both sides for adoption.
The agreement concerns 400,000 railway workers, deals with all questions arising out of the conditions of service, and makes of mutual interest to the staff and management the actual services.—*British Wireless.*